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Silver-Plated Butter Dishes, handsomely chased, 98c; worth $1 25.

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Silver Plated Goblets, Gilt-Lined, 98c; worth $1 25.

Silver Plated Cream Pitchers, quadruple plate, $1; reduced from $1 25.

Silver Plated Dinner Knives, 88c a set; well worth $1 25.

Fine Silver Plated Teaspoons, 50c a set; worth 75c.

Fine Silver Plated Tablespoons, 88c a set; worth $1 25.

Silver Plated Napkin Rings, 75c; cheap at 25c.

Fancy Decorated Majolica Pitchers, 25c; reduced from 40c.

Fancy Figured Majolica Mugs, 15c; worth 25c.

Large China Cuspadors, handsomely decorated, 75c; down from $1 25.

Extra large White China Wash Bowl and Pitcher, 98c; reduced from $1 25.

Large Fancy Flowered Glass Pitchers, 20c; a bargain at 35c.

Large Fancy Glass Tea Sets, consisting of 6 pieces, 20c a set; worth 40c.

Large Fancy Glass Cake Stands, 12½c each; worth 20c.

Fancy Flowered Fruit Saucers, glass, three for 5c.

Large Fancy Glass Bread Plates, 9c; down from 15c.

Fancy Figured Glass Sugar Bowls and Covers, 9c each; reduced from 15c.

Fancy Flowered Celery Glasses, 9c; down from 15c.

Fancy Glass Butter Dish and Cover, 9c; reduced from 15c.

Fancy Colored-Glass Finger Bowls, 12½c; worth 20c.

Large Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls on figured stand, 25c; worth 40c.

Glass Salt and Pepper Casters, 20c; down from 30c.

Fancy Engraved Bouquet Holders, 35c; reduced from 75c.

Brown-handled Knives and Forks, 48c a set.

Butcher Knives, 9c and 15c; worth 15c and 25c.

Walnut Blacking Cases, 85c; worth $1 25.

175 Large Willow Clothes Hampers, 75c; down from $1.

Children's fancy colored Lunch Baskets, 12½c; reduced from 20c.

Ladies' palm leaf Baskets, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

Wire Baskets, 25c; worth 50c.

French Market Baskets, 75c, 85c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50.

Colored Willow Baskets—extra strong—with cover, 90c and $1 00.

Fancy, Engraved Wine Decanters, 35c; worth 50c.

Fancy Colored Flint Tea Sets consisting of 6x pieces, 90 cents; worth $1 25.

Shoe Blacking, three boxes for 5 cents.

Japonica Covered Pitchers, 45 cents; worth 75 cents.

Children's Fancy Slates, two for 5 cents,

Fancy Colored Wool Lamp Mats in all colors, 5 cents.

Brass Ink Stands with cut glass bottle, 25 cents; worth 75 cents.

Easel and Frame, 10 cents; worth 20 cents.

Call Bells.

Fancy Japanned Bird Cages, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50.

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And in fact throughout our entire establishment.

50 Cts — Fresh Dress Goods—New Spring Styles and Colors, in Fancies, Solid Colors—Pin Checks, Plaids and Mixed Effects, none of which have ever been sold by any house in the city under 65c, 75c and 85c. We now offer the entire assortment at 50 CENTS PER YARD. Worthy of Prompt Attention.

85c — 10 pieces All-Silk Black Satin Merveilleux at 85 CENTS. Compare these with the $1 25 goods sold anywhere outside of our house. Cheap beyond comparison.

35c — 500 Ladies' Corded Band Chemise of superior muslin, thoroughly well made, at 35 CENTS. Do not fail to see them. The material is worth all we ask for the garment made up.

10c TO 25c — Large Lots Fresh, New Styles Dress Goods greatly below value at 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c. These exceed in value & cheapness all previous offerings made by any house.

25c — 2 cases Ladies' Superior Gauze Vests, Silk Bound, 25c Each. Considered very cheap last spring at 50 cents.

We Have Bought, at 50c on the Dollar

The entire stock of Baskets owned by a large Wholesale House, and will commence THIS DAY to close them out regardless of former cost: Ladies make a note of this.

Ladies' Hand or Shopping Baskets, regular prices, $1 25, $1, 75c and 50c each.

We offer them at the following prices: 60c, 35c, 30c & 25c each.

Ladies' Work-Baskets reduced to 25c.

Flower Baskets reduced to 10c, 12c, 20c and 25c each.

Child's Lunch Baskets now 4 cents and 5 cents each.

Also Great Reduction in price of China and Glassware.

Good I-Day Clocks only 50c.

Base-Balls and Bats, Feather Dusters, Chamois Skins, etc.

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The Lightest Running and Most Durable Skate Made.

SPECIAL PRICES TO RINKS.

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Also Large Stock Winslow Vineyard Roller Skates.

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TO WEAK MEN suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, lost manhood, etc. I will send you a valuable treatise upon the above disease, also directions for self-cure, free of charge. Address Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

Self Cure Free

Nervous Debility Manhood

A favorite prescription of a noted specialist (now retired.) Druggists can fill it. Address DR. WARD & CO., LOUISIANA, MO.

LATEST EDITION.

WASHINGTON PALACES.

Retired Statesmen Offering Their Mansions for Sale.

A Big Tumble in Real Estate at the National Capital—Some of the Fine Residences in the Market—Washington and New York Society Contrasted.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Real estate in Washington promises to take a tumble. People have been buying property here for some time with the idea that they were going to be able to sell it out again to some of the rich people who have sought to make Washington their winter home. The majority of people who come to Washington to buy places are those who have small means. The rich people are few and far between. The enormous stretch of territory in the fashionable northwest part of the city could not be filled up with rich builders, at the rate they have been occupying lots, within the next century. Now there are at least ten of the largest houses in town for sale. This fact has a tendency to seriously depress the real estate market. The Robeson house is for sale. This is a very large building on sixteenth street, north of the Pendleton house. The Robeson house must have cost $50,000. The lot was worth $80,000 or $40,000 more, as it is quite large. Robeson went into this part of the town several years ago when land was cheap. He bought a large tract and sold off from that enough to clear his own lot. The house itself was probably built from the savings of his Cabinet salary. He wants $100,000 for the place. The Pendleton house south of it is also for sale. This house has not a very handsome exterior. Inside it is one of the pleasantest and handsomest furnished and decorated houses in Washington. The house probably cost $35,000 or $40,000. I understand that $60,000 would buy this place. Mr. Cox's handsome green stone house on Dupont Circle is also on the market. This house cost him $35,000. There is no land around it but the lot is very deep. In this same neighborhood the great Stewart castle is for sale or rent. No one has had the courage to make even an offer for this most dismal looking house. It is large enough for Barnum to winter his menagerie in. It is a very handsome house for entertaining, as it has a very large ball-room. People who have money enough to live in such a house would probably prefer a better looking place. The Freinzhuysen house is for sale. This is between seventeenth and Eighteenth streets on I street. This is an old fashioned roomy house, in a good locality. This used to be the ultra fashionable neighborhood of the town. It is still in a good part of the city, but it is nearly upon the outskirts of what is called the fashionable portion. This place is said to be worth $40,000 or $50,000. The large Windom house on Scott Circle, which is occupied this winter by Blaine, will be in the market the latter part of the spring. Mr. Windom has found his house to be an elephant upon his hands. It was the means of defeating him for a re-election to the Senate. He has taken no pleasure in it since. He has scarcely lived in the house since it was finished. It cost him, lot and all, in the neighborhood of $80,000. He has never been able to get an offer for it that has ever approached his original expenditure upon the place. Senator McPherson's new house on Vermont avenue will be offered for sale this spring, as he is not particularly pleased with the location, and is not anxious to continue keeping here. These are a few of the prominent houses that are now for sale.

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The effect of throwing fifteen or twenty of the leading places into the market, has had a very depressing tendency. People who are desirous of investing $80,000 or $100,000 in a Washington residence are not very numerous. Fifteen years ago there was an opportunity here for making a fortune in real estate investments. Five years ago there was a chance for a good return upon investments. To-day the man who invests money in Washington real estate is not at all certain of any return. Prices have really reached a top limit and must go down before they go any higher. The tone of the administration is one which is not encouraging to social display. The color of society comes largely from the highest official circles. If the President and his Cabinet associates care nothing for society or display, the fashionable people go elsewhere for their winters. With the new reign of simplicity and economy, the great social establishments of Washington find no purchasers when they come to go into the market. Real estate people say that all of the would-be purchasers this spring are people who want small lots and moderate houses.

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A prominent New York gentleman, who has spent a couple of winters in Washington, said to me this morning: "Do you know I am perfectly fascinated with the social life of the Capital. We have no real society in New York. You go to any one of the clubs and you find them in the possession of a lot of young insurance agents, stock brokers and down town business men. They talk nothing but stocks, petty scandals and horses. Old men are regarded as stupid, and literary or intellectual gentlemen who desire to discuss something outside of the leading topics, is voted a nuisance. You go into general society and you find it still worse. A man or woman over thirty years of age has to sit in a corner. The young 'dancing dudes' and the buds run everything. Here in Washington, literary gentlemen, philanthropists, statesmen, historians and the very best type of our leading people are met everywhere. You have here the young dancing people, too, but they are merely employed to fill in the gaps. They are not the feature of your society. Any one who has ever enjoyed a winter in Washington society could never be satisfied with the society of any other city in this country. It is the only town where men of brains and position are not driven into the back ground by the long-legged young men and the nimble-footed young women, the graduates of the dancing school."

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Dr. Edward M. Shaeffer of this city has a very interesting collection of pamphlets which were left him by his father, who was for a number of years a professor in the Kentucky Central College. In looking through these pamphlets one day after the last campaign Dr. Shaeffer made a very interesting discovery. He found two pamphlets together in strange relation, considering the after history of the gentleman to whom they related. One was a catalogue of the regulations of the Western Military Institute at Georgetown, Ky., for the year 1848. In this catalogue J. G. Blaine A. B., is described as tutor, and in the description of the qualifications of the teachers, the pamphlet says: "Mr. Blaine graduated number one in a class of thirty-three, and has the highest testimonials from eminent men as to character and qualifications." Upon the back of the catalogue is an advertisement of the Female Collegiate Institute of Georgetown, nearly half a mile distant from the Military Institute. In the list of assistant teachers occurs the name of Miss Harriet Stanwood, Mr. Blaine's future wife. The second pamphlet is an annual address delivered before the Delnologian Literary Society of Center College of Danville, Ky., by the Rev. Samuel D. Burchard. This address was delivered upon June 26, 1850. This was a short time after Mr. Blaine left Kentucky. This was the same Mr. Burchard who destroyed Mr. Blaine at the close of last fall's campaign. He was then upon the track of the future candidate for the Presidency, but did not catch up with him until 1884. He, in those days, showed a tendency towards alliteration. One sentence in the peroration of his address is, "Let Mormonism, mesmerism, transcendentalism and every other ism and ology come under a searching review." In another place he speaks of "Judaism, Paganism, Monammedanism and Romanism." This shows that he was preparing for the production even at that early day of the fatal alliteration of "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

T. C. CRAWFORD.

FAILING RAPIDLY.

Ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen Beyond Recovery.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Ex-Secretary of State Frelinghuysen failed rapidly yesterday. He became very restless on Monday night and he grew worse yesterday morning when Drs. William O'Gorman and Archibald, his attending physicians, announced in a bulletin that he was sleeping quietly under the effect of an anodyne. There was a recurrence of the partial stupor which has been one of the worst phases of his illness, and his general condition was improving. In the afternoon the physicians said that their patient was "sleeping all the time, takes no nourishment and cannot be aroused to consciousness." At 8 o'clock the bulletin read: "Mr. Frelinghuysen's condition remains unchanged." His friends were alarmed by this announcement, and a number of them called at the house to inquire about the prospects of his death. They were told that he would certainly live through last night and might for several days. Mrs. Frelinghuysen, who is suffering from apoplexy, was much improved yesterday. Theodore Frelinghuysen and Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen were kept busy giving information about their parents. The ex-Secretary's illness is due to congestion of the liver and kidney troubles, and affection of the heart.

HE SUFFERS GREAT PAIN.

He injured his knee in 1877 and has not been well since. His friends have scarcely any hope. At 9 o'clock last evening Frederick Frelinghuysen said there was no hope for his father's recovery. He might linger for a few days or only a few hours. He had roused a very little from the stupor just at dusk, but soon relapsed into the unconscious condition. His mother was improving, but very slowly. She does not know her husband is so ill. Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen was not very well last evening, for she was suffering from nervous prostration. Her knee, which she once injured, troubles her also. Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen assists in nursing her parents. Mrs. John Davis is hourly expected at the house. Mr. Frelinghuysen was conscious at midnight, but so weak that it was thought that he may die before breakfast.

POOR KATE SMULZY.

Death of the Young Lady Who Fasted for 394 Days.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., April 10.—The celebrated fast of Kate Smulzy was terminated at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by death. The first symptoms of her disease were manifest in July, 1882, by the twitching of her right arm, and sharp pains through her head. She did not give up, however, until October of that year, when she took her bed never to leave it. She ate small quantities of food until March 11, 1884, when, because it distressed her, as she claimed, because of lack of desire for food, she refused to eat anything. For a few months after she would take water in her mouth and eject it without swallowing any, but from August to November, it is claimed by the family, who are trustworthy people, that she had taken neither food nor liquids. From March to Thanksgiving Day, it is undispited that she ate nothing. The actual fasting time, according to the report, was 394 days. Various physicians treated the case. Some pronounced it hysteria, others said it was St. Vitus' dance, and others called it chorea. The attending physician has been overwhelmed with letters of inquiry about the case and patent medicines have been sent from all parts of the country. He said yesterday that a change seemed to take place in December, when the constant movement ceased to some extent. Miss Smulzy's flesh began to waste, her sight became more dim, and during the past week she was unconscious most of the time. She was so emaciated that she

WEIGHED ONLY TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS.

The house was thronged yesterday by people anxious to see the remains, but those only not actuated by curiosity were admitted. Several physicians will hold an autopsy to-day. Miss Smulzy was about twenty-one years old, of German descent, and previous to her illness was a dressmaker. The disease first showed itself in the form of weakness which baffled the physicians, and Miss Smulzy called upon one after another in vain. Last Thanksgiving Day she experienced a peculiar sensation like the breaking away of something in her stomach, and since that time she had been able to take a little nourishment in the shape of wine or whey. The invalid seemed to keep up her strength by mere will power, always having the hope of recovery. For many months she sat in bed, rocking sideways, while holding her hands before her as if in the act of wringing them in anguish. When the change came on Thanksgiving Day, and she was able to take nourishment, the motion of her body ceased. The father and mother, a brother and two sisters are in good health. They can give no theory of the origin of the disease, only remembering that the girl lost all desire for food and that whatever she took distressed her.

A BLACK FIEND.

Mechanical Works Burned—A Ballot Box Stuffer—Illinois Items.

NAMOKI, April 10.—A black fiend named Wiggins, attempted the brutal murder of the family of Robert Williams, colored, last night. Old man Williams and his son William were killed, but Mrs. Williams escaped to the house of a neighbor. The colored population is in a panic of fear, and will do nothing toward the capture of Wiggins. The motive was revenge and robbery.

HIGHLAND, April 10.—The Highland Mechanical Works, owned by Ellison & Son., of St. Louis, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $15,000 to $20,000; no insurance.

DANVILLE, April 10.—The libel suit for $10,000 damages brought against the Daily News by Rev. G. W. Eichelberger has been dismissed. Eichelberger acknowledges the charges to be true.

MARINE, April 10.—The community at St. Jacobs was startled by the confession of Henry Binger, who has held the office of Assessor for many years, to the perpetration of gross election frauds. Binger was a candidate for re-election and a judge at the polls, and while counting ballots was detected in scratching the names of his opponents. He will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FREDERICK, April 10.—The general store of Andrew Jacobs was burglarized last night.

CHICAGO, April 10.—John Lyons, Robert McCallan, John Coleman and Richard Hughes, all Pinkerton detectives, were arrested yesterday while returning from the scene of the strike at McCormick's factory, for firing into a crowd of persons and severely wounding George Roth, an aged man. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of "Dutchy" Keefe, Pat Condon and Bob Sheridan for having stolen a ballot box in order, it is supposed, to cover up frauds. The Republicans have determined to contest the election of Carter Harrison, who professes to court investigation.

TROY, April 10.—Lewis Heck, a miner, was fatally injured yesterday by falling slate.

CHARGE FRAUD.

Dissatisfied Delegates Claim That a Nomination Bought a Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CENTRALIA, ILL., April 10.—The delegates of Effingham and Cumberland counties, returning from the Second District Democratic Judicial Convention held at Mt. Carmel, Ill., yesterday held a meeting in this city last night, and passed resolutions refusing to support Wm. C. Jones, of Crawford County, one of the nominees, and claiming that he secured his nomination by fraud, and bought the ten delegates of Jasper County for $1,000. John C. White, of Effingham, Ill., was being talked of as the probable independent candidate.

PAID THE PENALTY.

George H. Mills, the Brooklyn Wife Murderer, Hanged To-Day.

NEW YORK, April 10.—George H. Mills, who murdered his wife in the city of Brooklyn on the 6th day of October, 1883, paid the penalty of his crime by hanging, in the yard of the Raymond Street Jail, at 10:14 o'clock this morning.

A Hired Assassin.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., April 10.—Edward Wade yesterday brutally attacked John Walden with a rock, inflicting an ugly wound on his head. It transpired in the examination this morning that Wade had been hired to do the job. After the trial, Walden assaulted Wade and cudgeled him within an inch of his life.

Got Damages.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., April 10.—The case of Mrs. Mary Austin against the city, asking for $2,500 for injuries sustained from falling on a defective sidewalk, was to-day decided, the plaintiff being awarded $200.

NO DODGING.

England's Imperative Ultimatum to the Wily Muscovite.

The Recall of Komaroff Within Twenty-Four Hours or War.

Sixty Thousand Army Reserves and Militia Called Out.

The Russian Press Very Bellicose—Gladstone's Explanation of the Situation—A Council of War—The Queen Hastening Back to England—Activity and Better Feeling in the Foreign and Domestic Markets.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 10.—It is war. Even the most sanguine believer in peace would have been converted last night could he have heard Mr. Gladstone's martial statement in the house. Members say he was never before so pathetic, yet powerful. His career as a friend of Russia was in no listener's mind half so clearly as in his own. He spoke slowly, carefully, with purely artificial emphasis, but all his words were distinctly thrvatening and the intonation was altogether warlike. The speech pleased most those who are anxious to have the fight out now with Russia. The news of the battle was the monopoly of the Standard, so far as the regular morning editions were concerned. The first statement was veiled and mysterious, but it was enough to throw the Stock Exchange into convulsions. Later came a second edition of the Telegraph, and then a financial panic began. Consols felt the shock only moderately, owing to a general self-confidence, but Russians tumbled seven points at a blow, and when the news of the occupation of Penj-deh came there seemed to be

NO BOTTOM TO THE MARKET.

Thereafter the scene on 'Change rivaled the wild hours of Black Friday. Curiously enough, there was not a hundredth part so much visible excitement on the streets as on the day the news of the fall of Khartoum came. Around the newspaper offices there were small crowds, and outside of Parliament, a few hundred people gathered in the afternoon, but these, apparently, were chiefly intent on cheering Lord Randolph Churchill. All the afternoon the Strand and Fleet street, which are the tone-pulse of London, were as calm as on any other day. The same passivity was noticable in higher places. When Mr. Gladstone made his statement at 4:45 o'clock, which was the most vital statement the English people have heard since Napoleon's time, less than eighty members were present. At midnight just thirty-two members were yawning over the debates and it was, perhaps, the most important night in a century.

THE RUSSIAN ACTION INDEFENSIBLE.

The Pall Mall Gazette, which last night went to a point in advocacy of the Russian cause which in a less phlegmatic country would be dangerous, raised the point that the trouble is probably due to Afghan initiative. But Mr. Gladstone's statement distinctly repudiated this view and held the Russian action to be clearly indefensible. Reports last night from various military centers, Indian as well as English, show the utmost enthusiasm at the news, and general satisfaction over the prospects of a speedy fight. The expectation in the House of Commons and the clubs last night was that the Russian ambassador will be given his passports before Sunday, and that the Portsmouth fleet will be on the sea within a week.

ENGLAND'S ULTIMATUM.

BOSTON, MASS., April 10.—A cable dispatch received in this city from London says: "It is reported that the English ultimatum to Russia is twenty-four hours in which to recall General Komaroff, or go to war."

A LAME EXPLANATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The Journal of St. Petersburg states that General Komaroff's return within his lines, after driving off the Afghans, indicates that the Russian attack was caused by hostile acts of the Afghans. Thus the affair assumes a less serious aspect, and becomes merely an accidental conflict, difficult to avoid, considering the extremely strained condition of affairs and the proximity of the Russian and Afghan outposts. The Journal expresses the hope that the conflict will not interfere with the negotiations now in progress between England and Russia.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS BELLICOSE.

The morning newspapers throughout Russia, with very few exceptions, in commenting on the recent battle between the Russians and Afghans, on the Kushk River, are very bellicose in their utterances, and charge the Earl of Dufferin, Viceroy of India, and Sir Peter Lumsden, the British Commissioner, with provoking the war by advising the Afghans to march on Puli Khesti, which the British officials knew was part of the Russian territory. The Afghans, they say, also fully understood that Puli Khesti was Russian territory, and would never have attempted to advance their pickets to that point unless strongly urged to do so by the British officials. The war party fully indorse the assertions of the newspapers, and feel very pugnacious over the affair.

THE WAR PARTY.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The War party at the palace is evidently in the ascendant, and some of the more prominent leaders and advocates of a war with England are urging the Czar and his Ministers of the necessity of taking a firm stand. They argue that any back-down by Russia at this time would be a humiliation and a disgrace which it would take decades to efface.

BARELY POSSIBLE.

The Journal de St. Petersburg, official, in a long article commenting on the situation, says: "An amicable settlement of the dispute with regard to the Russo-Afghan frontier question can now only be hoped for. The situation is indeed strained, and grave affairs have reached a stage at which no trifling will be countenanced by either power. If England does not demand too much, a peaceful solution, notwithstanding the clash of arms which has already taken place on the border, may yet be possible."

TRYING TO BUY ENGLISH SHIPS.

LONDON, April 10.—Russian agents in London have visited the offices of a number of steamship companies and made heavy bids for the purchase of their fast-going vessels. The extraordinary offers for the steamers aroused the suspicions of the officers of the companies, who, upon inquiry, became convinced that if the vessels were sold, they

would be used by the Russian Government for war purposes, and so reported the facts to the British Admiralty. It was stated at the Foreign Office this afternoon that Russia had not yet replied to the demand of England for a full explanation respecting the Russian attack on the Afghans on the Kushk River.

KOMAROFF MUST EXPLAIN.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone said that a reply was received from Russia last night. This stated that Russia had already asked Gen. Komaroff to explain his conduct in attacking Afghans at Penjdeh.

GLADSTONE'S INFORMATION.

Mr. Gladstone added that Russia had not yet received Gen. Komaroff's explanation. In regard to the question of the present occupation of Penj-deh Mr. Gladstone stated that he had been in communication upon this subject with Sir Edward Thornton, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and that the latter had informed him that the Russians do not occupy Penj-deh, but have retired to the positions they occupied before the battle with the Afghans.

WITHDRAWING FROM THE SOUDAN.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 10.—The Morning Post states that Gen. Lord Wolesley has been ordered to withdraw one-third of his troops from the Soudan.

HORSES AND MULES FOR THE EAST.

It is stated that the Government is buying hundreds of horses and mules in Canada for service in the East.

A COUNCIL OF WAR.

The leading officials at the Woolwich Arsenal have been summoned to the War Office to attend a conference on the question of the dispatch of war material to India.

THE QUEEN'S RETURN.

It is reported that the Queen will return to England immediately from Aix Les Baines, France, in view of the crisis in the relations between England and Russia.

CALLING OUT RESERVES.

Sixty thousand men from the army reserves and the whole militia will be called out. The naval reserves will be used for home defense.

ORDERING FIELD GUNS.

The Sir William Armstrong Gun Manufacturing Company have received orders from the Government for the immediate construction of ninety field guns. The employes in this company's establishment are already working on double time to fill Government orders.

READ THE WAR HEADINGS.

Capt. Tuthill of the Seventh Regiment war veterans called on Gen. Grant and presented resolutions of sympathy. They had postponed their dinner celebrating the Appomattox surrender to have taken place last night. Senor Romero and Capt. Bedford Pim of the English Royal Navy called and the latter left Ithmian papers for the General. Senor Romero said he saw no change except for the better in the General's condition. Senator Chaffee and Dr. Newman called. It is said the General glanced at the papers of to-day to read the war news headings. Gen. Thos. Kilby Smith of Philadelphia called, as also did Commodore and Mrs. Garrison. Dr. Douglass left the patient at 11 a. m. and again the General was without medical attendance.

KEEPING THE PRICES UP.

4 P. M.—Consols 95 11-16 for both money and account.

RECOVERING RAPIDLY.

3 P. M.—Consols are now 95⅝ for both money and account.

CONSOLS RISE.

12 M.—There is a better feeling on the Stock Exchange to-day than prevailed yesterday. Stocks are quieter. Home and foreign funds are dull. Consols for money and account, which closed yesterday at 94⅝, opened this morning at 95¼. The price then receded to 94¾, but recovered and is now 95¼. Russian securities of 1873, which closed yesterday at 81, are now quoted at 81¼.

CLOSED WEAKER.

4 P. M.—The movement of consols to-day, on the whole, has been upward, and an advance of ⅜ was made. They opened at 95⅜ and at 12:30 were quoted at 95¼. Then an advance occurred, and at 1 p. m. the price was 95 7-16. At 1:30 p. m. the quotation was 95 9-16, and at 2 p. m. 95⅝. At 2:30 p. m. the price had fallen to 95¼, but at 3 p. m. it had again advanced to 95⅝. At 4 p. m. an advance to 95 11-16 was reported. At 4:30 p. m. a decline to 95⅝ occurred. This was the closing price of the day.

WHEAT WAY UP.

3 P. M.—Wheat has risen here 4 shillings per quarter. At Glasgow flour and wheat are 3 shillings dearer, and the market is firm.

RUSSIAN SECURITIES GO UP.

12:30 P. M.—The feeling on the Stock Exchange continues better. Russian securities have risen to 83.

GOOD FIGURES.

2:30 P. M.—Consols are now quoted at 95⅛ for both money and account.

A BOOM IN CONSOLS.

3:30 P. M. — Consols for both money and account are now 95 11-16.

BIG ORDERS HELD BACK.

MANCHESTER, April 10.—The Guardian in its commercial article says: "The news of Afghanistan has had the effect of confining business to the supply of immediate wants. Large orders are held back. The market is firm. Prices are so low now that no further decline is likely, even in the event of war.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

GLASGOW, April 10.—The marine insurance companies are demanding 10 shillings extra to insure ships bound for San Francisco and 7s 6d for those bound to Calcutta.

THE CZAR FOR PEACE.

PARIS, April 10.—The Gaulois publishes a telegram from Berlin, which says: "Prince Bismarck has assured a banker that in spite of the incident of Penj-deh, the Czar hopes to preserve peace."

The United States and Privateering.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Your correspondent called upon Senator William M. Evarts and asked him, "Will it be necessary for English merchant vessels to be armed against privateersmen, or is it established and settled by the Geneva Conference that privateering is piracy?"

He said: "The Geneva Conference simply took into consideration the Alabama claims, and no rule was established concerning privateering. That matter was considered during the conference held in Paris in 1856."

"Then, sir, if the Alabama claims were distinctly brought as charges for damage against the British Government for injuries sustained by privateersmen fitted out in English ports, and an award was made as compensation, why are not such proceedings a precedent?"

Mr. Evarts walked backward and forward, his hands folded behind his back. His chin moved as it is wont when he is considering some important subject, and the sad and sarcastic smile moved his firm lips. After a pause he said: "This question concerning the decision of the Geneva Tribunal is a great one. It involves no precedents, and I, as a late Secretary of State and as a Senator of the United States, do not feel at all willing to express an opinion.

EVERYTHING INVOLVES NEUTRALITY,

and as our neutrality is not questioned, I fail to see how a boundary in Asia is of any more interest to us at present than a disputed line at the North Pole or elsewhere. If I said anything it would, perchance, be misunderstood, so I will say nothing."

Mr. John Bigelow, late Minister to France, was asked: "Was there anything in the position taken by our Government at the Geneva conference which, in case of war between England and Russia, would impose upon the United States any obligation of neutrality different from or greater than those by which Great Britain and Russia were bound during our civil war?

"None that I am aware of in the treaty of settlement," said Mr. Bigelow. "And not in any of the stipulations of the treaties to the Geneva conference, but in presenting to the English Government a bill for damages sustained by our commerce in consequence of England's violation of neutrality during our civil war, and in the receiving of the sum of money which we allowed ourselves to declare to be be a satisfaction for those damages, we have laid ourselves open to have a similar bill presented to us for the damage which might result to Russian or English commerce, if we shall permit our ports to be made the shelter or nurseries of privateers."

"Will there be any difficulty in maintaining our neutrality?"

"I think there will be a great deal of difficulty. England, with a comparatively divided coast line, proclaimed her inability to maintain her neutrality, and it seems to me that our Government will find it far more difficult to repress privateering than England did, not only on account of

OUR LENGTH OF COAST LINE,

but the number of our harbors and the sparseness of the population on the coast. I fear the $15,000,000 we got from our Alabama claims will go but a short way to pay the expenses of our Government if it should attempt to maintain a vigorous neutrality."

Mr. William Lane Boker, Consul-General of Great Britain, said, decisively: "These newspaper reports require thorough confirmation. The rumored battle between the Russians and Afghans may prove to have been a mere fracas, and in such a case, I hardly think war would be the result. Of course, at this distance no one can say with certainty how far England and Russia are estranged from each other. To say that war will occur, because our stocks and bonds have fallen, would be unwise, because you know very well how often a panic affects the stock market. In such a contingency as this, one must take everything into account before forming a positive opinion. The Afghans have certainly offended Russia by making such friends with England, and an imbroglio might have been looked for at any moment, but it might only prove an imbroglio, and not the commencement of a war. At this office we have received no dispatches on the subject, and whether a war breaks out or not, it will not affect us directly, neither do I know of any Englishman in this city whose interests could be affected if war broke out."

The New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The market was weaker at the opening this morning on more pacific war news. First prices were generally ⅛ to ¼ per cent lower than they closed last evening, although Union Pacific showed a gain of ⅛. The most active stocks were the Grangers, Lake Shore, Lackawanna and Pacific Mail. Pacific reports continued to be received from London during the morning hour and prices yielded further. The total decline, as compared with last evening, amounting to ⅛ to ¼ per cent, the latter, Lake Shore, which sold down to 59. The Grangers yielded ⅛@⅝ per cent, and Pacific Mail ⅜ per cent. At 11 o'clock the market is quiet and prices are generally a shade above the lowest of the morning. The Grangers are strong.

LESS EXCITEMENT IN WHEAT.

11 A. M.—There is less excitement in wheat today with the temper bearish as reflecting the West, based on more peaceful news from abroad. May wheat opened at 97c., as against 99c. at the close of yesterday, dropped to 96c., under a pressure to sell, but recovered to 97¾c. only to fall back to 96⅞c., and at this price it now stands.

Navies of the World.

The following table shows the aggregate displacement in tons of the iron clad fleets of the different countries as furnished by the British Admiralty this method of approximating the relative strength of the navies has been chosen as being the nearest way of showing the points at issue.

	Ironclad tonnage.		Ironclad tonnage.
Great Britain	437,215	Brazil	29,000
France	427,000	Denmark	27,007
Italy	127,000	Sweden and Norway	16,000
Russia	106,000	China	14,800
Germany	104,000	Japan	10,300
United States	75,000	Chili	9,000
Turkey	67,000	Argentine Republic	7,300
Austria	60,400	Greece	6,000
Spain	56,000	Portugal	2,500
Holland	35,000		

It is known that in the English estimate such weak and unserviceable old tanks as the Viper, Vixen, Waterwitch, Scorpion and Wivern are included, with many others equally poor and unfit. France is accordingly behind England on the Admiralty figures, but one first-class iron-clad. The fast steel cruisers which have been built are hardly to be taken into account in calculating the odds in a war with a country like Russia, which has but little ocean commerce to destroy, although their tonnage figures are given above. There are eighteen of these cruisers.

On the other hand England has such marine monsters as the Dreadnaught with armor fourteen inches thick, carrying guns each of which weigh thirty-five tons, and the Inflexible, clothed with armor twenty-four inches thick and armed with guns each weighing eighty tons. With such giants as these there are but three or four war ships in the world which could engage in battle. Russia has none of these, although her navy is the fourth in strength.

Chicago Still Excited.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10, 10:15 A. M.—The wheat market presented another scene of great confusion at the opening this morning, with the price of wheat 2@2¼c lower than the close last night. May wheat sold as low as 85¼ at the opening, against 88¾ last night. This was caused by a variety of statements concerning the foreign situation, one of which was that the Russian Government had repudiated the action of the Russian General Komaroff. This was not confirmed, but the advance in English consols was taken as indicating the prospect of a peaceful adjustment. There was strong buying in the face of this, based on crop news and May rose to 86¼, fell off to 86¼ and is now 86¾. May corn 43¾@44. May oats 33¾. May pork $12 22½. May lard 6.95.

The Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 10, 12:30 P. M.—The wheat market this morning is again strong, with an active demand. Holders offer sparingly. California No. 1 had advanced from 7s 2d@7s 6d, the closing price yesterday, to 7s 6d@7s 8d; California No. 2 from 6s 10d@7s 1d to 7s 4d@7s 6d; red Western spring from 7s@7s 3d to 7s 6d@7s 8d; red Western winter 7s@7s 4d to 7s 9d to 8s.

DYRENFORTH RESIGNS.

Ex-Congressman Vance to be Appointed—New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—R. G. Dyrenforth, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, has resigned that office. Ex-Representative Robert B. Vance of North Carolina will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

The President has appointed postmasters at the following named Presidential offices: Ezra Evans, at Westchester, Pa., vice Wm. Shields, deceased; Geo. T. Gross, at Allentown, vice Robert Iredell, commission expired; James Drum, at Bristol, Pa., vice Wm. Baker, commission expired; Geo. W. Sather, at Mansfield, Ohio, vice Thomas Douglass, commission expired; David Overman, at Marion, Ind., vice Jacob Wells, commission expired; Nelson Bruett, at Jefferson, Wis., vice Wm. P. Forsythe, resigned; J. F. Mackall, at Morehead, Minn., vice Jas. Douglass, resigned; Geo. M. Houston, at Harrisonville, Mo., vice Wm. Bryson, deceased; Benj. B. Smith, at Chillicothe, Mo., vice Eli J. Marsh, resigned; Stanley S. Crittenden, at Greenville, S. C., vice M. K. Robertson, resigned.

PORT HURON'S DANGER.

The Black River Overflowing, Causing Great Damage.

PORT HURON, MICH., April 10.—The Black River at this place is at a dangerous height. Considerable damage has already been done and much more is feared. The new iron bridge in this city was destroyed late yesterday afternoon, causing a loss of $10,000. Additional damage to vessels and private property make the total loss $100,000. The south side of this city is cut off from the rest of the city, the telephone and gas mains having been broken by the floods.

CALIFORNIA PLACE HUNTERS.

A Pacific Slope Delegation Calls on Secretary Manning.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—A delegation of Californians, headed by Gen. Cheney and Christopher Buckley, and accompanied by Hubert O. Thompson, called to-day on Secretary of the Treasury Daniel Manning, at his residence, in relation to federal revenue appointments on the Pacific Slope, and particularly in relation to the Collectorship of the port of San Francisco. Thompson introduced the delegation, numbering ten persons, to the Secretary, and a long, informal talk on matters in general took place, the Secretary carefully avoiding making any mention of who may be the future Collector at San Francisco, but giving the delegation the impression that the appointment would be of a character to meet their entire approval.

THEY WILL BLOW HERE.

Gilmore's Band Not Destined to Play a Louisville This Fall.

The prospectus of the Louisville Exposition, which has just been issued, makes the peculiar announcement that Gilmore's Band is to play at the coming Exposition there. It is couched in rather guarded phrases, but the inference to the uninitiated is that the famous band will be there. This very naturally will prove somewhat of a surprise to the friends of the St. Louis Exposition, as it has been generally understood that the musicians were to come here. Just what the motive is cannot be ascertained, but it will be remembered that last summer after President Cleveland had declined coming here, saying in positive terms that he would not visit the West, the Louisville press gave it out as semi-official that the New York Governor would certainly make the trip to their city. As soon, however, as the full correspondence was published by the POST-DISPATCH, the matter was abandoned in Louisville. To see just how much truth there is in the covert intimation that Louisville is to have musical privileges that St. Louis will not be able to enjoy, a POST-DISPATCH reporter called on Secretary Johnston at the Exposition building today.

"Is it true that after all we are not to have Gilmore's Band?"

"Well, how's that? Who has been saying we wouldn't? Why, it is absolutely foundationless. Hasn't the Board of Directors made the official announcement? Is it at all probable that they would have done so without having a positive agreement with Mr. Gilmore? I don't know anything about the attitude of the Louisville people in this connection, but I think this ought to settle all questions about it," saying which he reached for a pile of papers and disclosed a contract signed by P. G. Gilmore of New York City, agreeing to the terms already published.

"Now, this paper meaning what it does, it strikes me as rather difficult to see how the band can play in the West any place but here between September 1 and October 18. They do not close their engagement at Coney Island until just within a few days of the time that they are due here, which leaves them time enough only to come straight through here. They will play here till the end of our season, which does not close until late in October. So far as I know, there is no reason to suppose that Mr. Gilmore will not be here as we announced.

PASSEN GER AGENTS.

They Elect Officers at Their Meeting, Held This Morning.

The newly formed association of general passenger agents under the name of the Central Passenger Committee, consummated its organization this morning by electing S. F. Pierson, chairman; C. K. Lord, vice-chairman, and W. H. King, compiler. The resolutions submitted by the rate clerks were adopted. This makes the ticket agent or ticket seller responsible for cut rates instead of the general passenger agent, as has her etofore been the rule. For the first offense a fine of $50 is to be imposed, and for a repetition the agent is to be discharged. This agreement covers all the territory between the western terminus of the four trunk lines and Chicago and St. Louis. The entire document will be submitted to the various general managers, and, if approved by them, will go into effect May 10. The Rate Clerks' Association has not finished its work, and will adjourn this evening to meet again in Cincinnati on Wednesday next.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Noah Merriman Does Bloody Work at Belleville This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., April 10.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Noah Merriman, colored, living in what is known as the South High street colored settlement, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary Murriman. He fired two shots, both taking effect, one near the heart, the other inflicting a minor wound. The Coroner is now holding an inquest. The murderer made his escape, but his capture is certain, as he has but half an hour's start and his hunters are well known. A full force of deputy sheriffs are after him. He was formerly a resident of East Carondelet, Ill.

Bound to Preserve the Union.

The journeymen stone-masons, who a few months ago were successful in forming a union so strong that the mastermasons were compelled to enter into an agreement to support none but union men, to-day inaugurated a strike which is based upon a violation of this agreement by the bosses. For some weeks past non-union journeymen have been coming to St. Louis and procuring employment, until at last such a large number are at work as to threaten the safety of the union. Consequently a meeting was held at Central Turner Hall last night at which the union men agreed that unless the bosses should agree to discharge every non-union man in their employ this morning, a strike should be inaugurated. Some of the bosses have yielded, and in those cases work is progressing as usual, but where they have declined to yield, their union employes are all idle to-day.

Hard After Haas.

In Justice Ryan's Court to-day Presley W. Jones brings suit against Henry Haas for professional services as attorney to the amount of $300. In the list of items appears such charges as these, which brings up fragrant recollections of Mr. Haas:

"For consultation and advice regarding the suing of the Globe-Democrat for libel, $25;" "consultation and advice regarding prosecution of former wife for reflecting on him in Carondelet, $5;" "consultation and advice about bringing suit against wife No. 2." Mr. Haas is a gentleman, who lived in Carondelet, and who figured in a divorce suit and in a subsequent marriage, which proved an unhappy one.

Cordially Complimented.

General Edwards, United States Sub-Treasurer in this city, received a number of letters to-day con gratulating him on the twentieth anniversary of his appointment to that position. Among the number was a highly flattering communication from a prominent banker, speaking in the highest terms of the administration of the affairs of the sub-treasury.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued to-day: Edward H. Christy, Baltimore, Md., to Margaret Mitchell, Centre County, Pa.; Henry Hikemeer, Osage County, Mo., to Lizzie Strathouse, 3121 Lucas avenue; Lucas Duffner, 317 Carroll street, to Theresia Kratzer, Chippewa street.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

About $7,500 has been subscribed to the electric light project.

Eddie Webster, son of Dr. E. E. Webster, has gone to New Orleans in company with Rev. Mr. Cleveland and family, cousin to President Cleveland. They will visit the Exposition.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Building permits were issued to-day to Thomas Manning for two dwellings on Leonard avenue, near School street, to cost $2,500 each.

City Treasury receipts to-day were: Licenses, $5,632 46; Taxes, $1,120 00; Marshal, $30; Water Works pay roll, $17 50; Election and Registration pay roll, $25; Weights and Measures, $60 85.

The following burial certificates were issued today: Olivia Weddendorf, 3, 3133 Broadway, diphtheria; James Bailey, 3 days, 804 S. Eighth, inanition; George Gibbs, 65, 1118 N. Eleventh, pleurisy; Anne M. Block, 60, 1922 Wright, hepatitis; K. Henitz, 9, 3430 N. Fourteenth, diphtheria; Henry Held, 4, 3435 Kosciusko, scarlet fever; James Curry, 44, City Hospital, cancer; George Mortimer, 48, City Hospital, consumption; Jason Harris, 62, City Hospital, general debility; Henry Tocgeie, 60, City Hospital, pneumonia; Bridget Callanan, 33, Poor House, epilepsy; Mrs. Maria Unskopf, 6721 S. Eighth, old age.

ONE Ten-cent ad. of a "Change of Business" Does a man more good than to take a gin fizz in his.

JUDGE DILLON was engaged this afternoon in the trial of the case of the German Savings Bank and others against Samuel Jacoby. The action is brought to restrain the defendant from foreclosing a mortgage of $10,000 on the old Atlantic Milling Company's property.

PULLING FOR PLACE.

The Democrats Confident of Organizing the Lower House.

Brueggeman Agreed Upon for Speaker in a Caucus Yesterday—A Very Confused State of Affairs in Both Houses—The Mayors Interview Each Other—Notes.

By a shrewd bit of diplomacy the Democratic minority has been enabled to effect an arrangement under which they will dictate the organization of the new House of Delegates, and thirteen Republican members will be compelled to sit helplessly by while the work which they so confidently expected to perform is done by "the other fellows." The POST-DISPATCH yesterday mentioned the fact that the eleven Democratic members were negotiating for an alliance with three or four members of the opposition who looked unfavorably upon Mr. Marriott, the candidate on whom the majority of the Republicans had tacitly agreed for Speaker. These negotiations resulted last evening in a caucus, which was attended by the ten Democrats and by one or two representatives of the Republican element. The four Republican votes relied upon are those of Brueggeman, Fox, Gartenbach and Fischer. When the arrangement was first broached, Mr. Sullivan of the Twelfth Ward appeared to be the man on whom the combination would most probably agree for presiding officer, but the Republican members, on thinking the matter over, held that it would be hardly right for them to join in a movement to put a Democrat in that position, and as this was a reasonable view, Mr. Sullivan

WITHDREW HIS NAME,

urging, however, that his friend, C. C. Concannon, be given the position of clerk of the House. It was agreed, on further discussion, that the fifteen members of the combination should vote for a Republican for Speaker, a Republican for assistant secretary and a Republican for sergeant-at-arms, while the Democrats were to be given the secretaryship. Messrs. Brueggeman and Fox were the candidates for the speakership, and Mr. Brueggeman captured the prize. Mr. C. C. Concannon was agreed upon, it is said, for secretary, and the work of selecting an assistant secretary and a sergeant-at-arms was postponed to an adjourned meeting of the caucus, to be held this evening. It is very probable that Chris. Oberbeck will be made sergeant-at-arms, but no accurate information as to that office was obtainable this morning.

The regular Republican caucus has not yet been held, owing to a lack of unity among them. It was reported in one of the morning papers that the caucus was held at Central Turner Hall last night, and that it had agreed on Mr. Marriott for Speaker, but this appears to have been an error. A caucus was called to meet at the place mentioned, but the story is, that only five members reported, and after some very inharmonious discussion, they dispersed without doing anything, for want of a quorum. Should a quorum be gotten together this evening, which is not improbable, Mr. Marriott will doubtless have a majority of its votes, although he will meet with some very sharp opposition. The contest for the support of the caucus for secretary will lie chiefly between James C. Broadwell and Henry Enlert, secretary of the Grund committee, but it is said that Broadwell already has a majority of the votes pledged to him, and that a son of Delegate Gundlach is agreed upon for second place. Still all this

WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING

unless something can be done to break the combination above described.

The contest over the organization of the Council is even more animated than the fight in the House of Delegates. The present secretary, Mr. Wm. E. Raynor, votes the Republican ticket, but is not accused of being, in any sense, a politician. On the evening when the old Council adjourned sine die, the members indulged in a little farewell banquet at Tony Faust's, in the course of which all six of the hold-over members made little speeches, assuring Mr. Raynor of their support. Consequently it was figured that, if but one vote could be secured by Mr. Raynor among the new members, he would be elected. To-day it is said that Mr. Walter J. Blakely, one of the new members, had expressed himself as favorable to Mr. Raynor, and the Raynor men feel very hopeful. But as against their hopes is the report that two of the old members have been induced to abandon Mr. Raynor, which would, of course, insure his defeat. As to who these two are there is some difference of opinion, but, inasmuch as Mr. Devoy is quoted as saying positively that he would vote for Mr. J. N. Judge, and inasmuch as Mr. Stone is claimed by the friends of Charlie Wells to be one of the two. Assuming these reports to be correct, Mr. Raynor would receive but four votes, while

THE BALANCE WOULD BE DIVIDED

between Joseph N. Judge, Thomas P. Cu'kin, Alex. Garesche, Charlie Wells and Tom Murrin. Both Culkin and Murrin were secretaries of the Democratic convention; both are very staunch Democrats, and both have had experience in the line to which the office in question belongs. Still, they have a formidable opponent in Charlie Wells, who has the active backing of Messrs. Swift and Fruin, and who figured for years as clerk and assistant clerk of the House of Delegates. Mr. Garesche has a good deal of Democratic strength, but it is questionable whether it is such as he can bring to bear on this particular office. Mr. Judge, by reason of his course in regard to the law of '37 in the legislature, can probably bring a longer petition in his favor than any other man in the list.

Notices are out to-day for a Democratic Council caucus, which will be held this afternoon, and which will determine this tremendous controversy. The sentiment seems to be pretty general that Mr. W. H. Stone is the most suitable man for vice-president of the Council, although some of Ed. Devoy's friends dissent from that view.

Among the candidates mentioned

FOR SERGEANT AT-ARMS

of the Council is Mr. Patrick Driscoll. His friends urge his claims on the ground that he is an old-time resident; that he served in the militia several years, in the free Fire Department twenty-one years, in the old City Council eleven years, and that he was a member of the Democratic City Central Committee for fifteen years. He has a number of old friends, who are working for him very hard.

Mr. Driscoll, however, has a bad man to fight in the person of Mr. Thomas Wand, who has been looming up as a local political giant of late, and who fathered, nursed and buried the Noonan boom. He has a very powerful backing in the party, and it is not improbable that if he really wants the position, as is reported, he will get it. James Moore, Democratic central committeeman for the Fourth Ward, is also a very hard-working aspirant, who backs his application by pointing to the record the ward made last Tuesday—1,080 Democratic majority. Thomas Brady is also a candidate who possesses considerable strength.

The assistant-secretaryship seems to be no great bone of contention, and nobody is mentioned against Frank Brown, although some new name may be sprung at this afternoon's caucus.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

The routine of the meeting of the Assembly tomorrow will be as follows: Upon their joint meeting at 8 o'clock they will appoint a committee to wait upon Mayor Ewing and inform him of the organization of the two Houses. The Mayor will introduce his message and state that the only business on hand is to arrange for the inauguration of Hon. D. R. Francis, Mayor-elect. A joint committee will then be appointed to examine the election returns, decide who has been elected Mayor, and report to the Assembly. A joint committee will then be appointed to wait upon Mr. Francis and learn his wishes in regard to the inauguration. If he sets a time they will report his decision to the Assembly, which will then adjourn to the date named.

MEETING OF THE MAYORS.

In response to an invitation by Mayor Ewing, Mayor-elect Francis called on the former at 10 o'clock this morning and had a long conference with him, during which Mr. Ewing gave his successor a number of valuable points in regard to running the office. After leaving the Mayor, Mr. Francis met Mr. Allen, President-elect of the Council, and had a confidential conference with him in a quiet corner of the Council chamber. Since he was run down by a POST-DISPATCH reporter, to whom Mr. Francis stated that he had had a very agreeable morning, and that his municipal lore had been largely increased. The reporter wanted Mr. Francis to confide to him the name of his private secretary, but he declared that he himself was in ignorance upon the subject. He could not say when he had selected for the inauguration, but those who are supposed to be best informed on the subject state that it will not be earlier than next Tuesday and that, possibly, if not very probably, it will be deferred for a week longer in accordance with Mr. Francis' desire for more time.

NOTES.

Mr. Raynor says he desires to be Secretary of the Council or nothing, and that the report that in case of defeat he would ask to be made clerk of the Lower House, must have been started by an enemy.

Ferd. L. Garesche is understood to be Gov. Campbell's choice for Deputy Comptroller, and the report is, that the position has already been tendered, and accepted.

Ed. Baggott is mustering great backing for his application for the position of chief clerk of the tax department of the Comptroller's office—the position now held by Capt. S. F. Adreon.

The Grund Central Committee will meet this afternoon and discuss the recent election, and endeavor to ascertain how things came to go so crooked. A good many affidavits and oral statements of alleged fraud are to be submitted, and the committee will determine whether or not some steps shall be taken toward procuring a recount of the ballots.

Peter Morrissey, the First Ward member-elect to the House of Delegates, is not a tax-payer, and Mr. Alois Thoman will ask the Republican House to throw Mr. Morrissey out, inasmuch as the Charter requires that all members shall have paid taxes for two years prior to their election. As the Republicans will, in case the reported anti-Marriott combination be genuine, need all the votes they can muster, it is possible that Mr. Thoman will yet be seated. The same disqualification as that above named is reported to attach to the member-elect from the Twenty-second Ward.

RED-HANDED DEVILS.

The Half-Breed Rebels Massacre and Rob White Settlers.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, April 10.—The telegraph wire to Battleford is apparently on the ground, and when the latter is frozen a weak current is established. By this means word was sent from Battleford last night that the Indians at Frog Lake had killed eight whites. Those were J. J. Jurin, Indian Agent; John Delaney, a farm instructor; Mr. Gowanlock and wife, Rev. Father Fofford, Rev. Father Lemarchaud, and two men, names not known. Mrs. Delaney is a prisoner. W. Jurin, nephew of the Indian Agent, escaped from the Indians and made his way to Battleford on Wednesday. He reports the fate of the Hudson Bay Company's agent, Cameron, as unknown. Frog Lake is about 120 miles northwest of Battleford, and is thirty miles from Fort Sitt. The reserves there are occupied by th ree bands of Crees. They number over 200. Battleford is surrounded by 1,000 Indians, but no attack has been made on the barracks. Indian Agent Roe has not been killed as reported. Advices to the Hudson Bay Company from Saddle Lake, via Edmonton and Calgary, say the Indians there have raided the Government Warehouse and gone to join the rebels. Saddle Lake is in the Edmonton Agency, about 100 miles west of Frog Lake. It looks now like a general Indian uprising. The Hudson Bay Company have received a cipher message from the agent at Prince Albert, dated March 31, saying: "The whole population is on our hands. I am scouring the country to collect provisions. Send flour and bacon at once. The Indians are quiet, except the Sioux and fifty Crees, who have joined the rebels." A company has been formed in Battleford, under the command of Capt. Nash, fully armed and equipped. There is also a "Home Guard" of sixty members. The Saskatchewan River is now open.

WANT TO FIGHT.

OTTAWA, April 10.—Sir John A. Macdonald stated to-day that the Government had no confirmation of the rumors respecting the Indians to the south. The Bloods and Piegans had been visited by the Government's agents, and the report from them was that affairs are looking well. The great trouble seems to be that the Indians are restless and anxious to do something, they do not mind much on which side. If the Government gave them something to do in the way of fighting that would appease them.

COWBOYS OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, April 10.—E. Shepperd, proprietor of the Toronto News, has returned from Ottowa, where he went to offer the Government the services of a company of mounted cowboys from Montana, in the Northwest. He states that the Minister of militia premised him a commission, should affairs in the Northwest warrant it, and, that by sending word to a certain point in Montana, the cowboys, ready for active service, would meet him on his arrival.

FIGHTING OVER APPOINTMENTS.

To-Day's Joint Session of the Illinois Legislature—One Vote.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—Gov. Oglesby sent to the Senate the following nominations to-day: James E. Morrow of Livingston County to succeed John C. Black, term expired, and Edwin Harlan of Clark to succeed John I. Renaker, resigned, as trustees of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home; also Alfred L. Atwood of Henry County to succeed Henry S. Comstock, term expired; Wm. H. Green of Alexander County to be his own successor; E. A. Gastman of Macon County to be his own successor; John H. Gunn of Sagamon to succeed Michael Donahue, term expired, as members of the State Board of Education. The Senate went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of Morrow without opposition, but further confirmations were postponed by the adjournment of the executive session by the Republicans, because of strong opposition to John H. Gunn. Senator Merritt opposed the adjournment, but ineffectually. An effort will be made to induce Gov. Oglesby to withdraw Gunn's name.

ONLY ONE VOTE.

There were but 127 legislators in their seats today, owing to the great attraction of the Chicago election for the Cook County members and a junketing trip of a sub-committee of the Committee on Education, which was at Carbondale, and no voting was indulged in, except by Streeter, who voted again for Black.

BARRIOS' SUCCESSOR.

General Barrilos Installed as President of Guatemala.

LA LIBERTAD VIA GALVESTON, April 10.—News confirmatory of the reported death of President Barrios continues to reach this point. The latest received brings intelligence of the installation of a successor to Barrios and gives the names of some of the Cabinet officers. The new President is Gen. Manuel Lizandro Barillos, one of the two Vice-Presidents of Designadox. Dr. A. M. Arroys, who has been President of the Legislature, becomes Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. J. Dardon, who has been President of the Supreme Court, becomes Minister of War, and Martinez Sobrael is made Minister of the Interior.

MUCH UNEASINESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Secretary Whitney to-day received the following telegram from Commodore Kane of the Galena: "Our forces are now guarding both ends of the transit. Relief trains are running, but much uneasiness still exists. News from Carthagena to-day reports no change in the situation."

The arrival of the Swatara at Aspinwall is reported.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Secretary of State Bayard has received official information from Mr. Hall, the American Minister to Central America, that General Barrilos, being the constitutional successor, has assumed the duties of President of Guatamela.

FOR Anything to buy or sell, Try our want ads, and you'll do well.

He Will Go Back.

A telegram was received from Jefferson City at police headquarters to-day stating that Governor Marmaduke had refused to give a requsition to take back Ben Wasserman to New Orleans, but Wasserman has waived all rights in the matter, however, and will go back voluntarily. Wasserman, who is a ticket broker on Chestnut, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was arrested a few days ago on a telegram from New Orleans charging him with forgery.

Fell from a Window.

A young man named Frank Bueshler, while in a delirium from sickness, fell from the second-story window of No. 405 S. Main street yesterday evening and sustained severe injuries of the spine and head. He was taken to the Dispensary, where his wounds were dressed temporarily, and thence to the City Hospital.

Pity He Didn't Live.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Edward Lambert, the young man who murdered his mother-in-law, attempted to kill his wife and then shot himself, died this morning.

STILL ON THE BRINK.

Gen. Grant's Condition Not Materially Changed To-Day.

The Patient Passes a Quiet Night, but Does Not Sleep Profoundly—A Cigar Dealer's Diagnosis of Grant's Disease.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Gen. Grant's condition remains substantially the same. Pulse, 62, regular; temperature, 99; respiration, 18. He slept well during the night, but not profoundly. He awoke clear, and has taken his nourishment as usual.

[Signed] J. H. DOUGLASS, M. D.

Resigned to His Fate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Gen. Dent, the brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, who has returned here from a visit to New York, is reported as saying that the Grant family have become reconciled to the fact the General cannot recover. Before leaving the sick room, the attending physician permitted Gen. Dent to see Gen. Grant's throat by means of a reflector. He says the cancer has made greater progress than any one who has not seen it can imagine. An artery in the throat must certainly give way soon, and then there is nothing to prevent the General's dying. Notwithstanding all his suffering, General Grant is perfectly resigned to his fate and is prepared to die. Remarked Gen. Dent, "He is as calm and self-possessed to-day as he was at the battle of the Wilderness."

Grant as a Smoker.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Mr. Wm. S. Roose, the well-known cigar dealer of Washington, says that in his belief the real cause of Gen. Grant's disease has never yet been correctly stated. Mr. Roose, from the time that Gen. Grant came to Washington to take charge of the army headquarters until he left the White House, always supplied him with cigars, and in all the subsequent visits of the General to Washington he invariably dealt with Mr. Roose. Mr. Roose says that the statement which has so frequently been made as to the strength and number of cigars smoked by Gen. Grant is entirely erroneous. He says that Gen. Grant did not smoke strong cigars, neither did he use so many per day as popularly supposed. He always called for a cigar of fine flavor and of medium strength, and paid good prices. It was his habit constantly to retain his cigar in his mouth after the fire was extinguished, which would be the case very often when he was engaged in conversation. Mr. Roose says he has many times noticed the General stand or sit for an hour or two with a half-smoked cigar which had gone out in his mouth, and people, seeing him constantly with a cigar, obtained the idea which has become prevalent that the number consumed by him was enormous. General Grant never expectorated as so many smokers do. Scarcely anything is more noxious than the smell of an unlighted cigar, partially consumed, and the mixture which it makes with the saliva cannot be regarded as a healthy solution, and Mr. Roos is of the belief that it was neither the strength nor the number of cigars consumed by General Grant which was the origin of his disease, but that it was due to the retention of the deadly nicotine expectorated by most smokers, and its continued contact with the tongue and the palate before it was received into the stomach.

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Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

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LOSS OF CAMELS

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RAISING A BIG ARMY.

April 10.—It is reported here that has ordered the raising of an f 30,000 men.

France.

ENDS FULL REPARATION.

—La Republique Francaise states net, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Egyptian Government full forcible suppression of the French osphore Egyptian, at Cairo, on

STRIKING SPINNERS.

Fifty Girls at the Southern Bagging Factory Quit Work.

What They Say About the Strike and What They Want—Mr. Graham's Statement—Interviews With the Striking Girls.

The girls and boys employed in the spinning room of the Southern Bagging Company's mills, to the number of about fifty, quit their wheels yesterday, and, as a result, the entire factory has shut down. The cause which led to this action on the part of the operatives is dissatisfaction at the wages now being paid, they ranging from 12 to 15 per cent lower than those paid just previous to the recent starting of the mills in January.

When seen by a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning, Mr. B. B. Graham, the president of the company, was very loath to give any information in the premises, saying it was simply a matter of interest between him and his employes, and one in which the public were no at all concerned.

"You may state, briefly," said he, "that about thirty or forty boys and girls employed in the spinning-room at the mills became dissatisfied with the wages they were getting and quit work yesterday morning. As the mills could not run without the employes in that department, the whole business was shut down. The girls were getting very liberal wages, better comparatively than are being paid in other branches of business, and there is no reason why the strike should have occurred. I don't care to say anything further in the matter, because, as I said before, I don't think it is of any interest to the public."

MISS FANNIE SHULTZ,

one of the striking operatives, was next seen and was willing to give the reporter all the information she could. Miss Shultz is a pretty brunette of medium height.

"The facts in the case are just these," said Miss Schultz. "Before the mills closed down last, time we were being paid by piece-work, that is, we got all we could make and the end-minders made from $10 to $12 per two weeks, or on an average not lower than $5 per week, and the spinners made on an average of $4 50 a week. When the mills began running again in January the endminders got $4 50 and the spinners $4 per week. Now up at Douglas' factory, spinners and all are getting not less than $5 per week, and we concluded to strike for the same amount. Another reason that led to the strike was that they were going to give us piece work, and, as the factory isn't doing particularly much just now, we wouldn't know whether we could make $1 or $5 per week. We work from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock at night, barring half an hour which we get for dinner. You can see from this that we have a out all we can do to live on the wages we are getting, and we think it is only fair that we get what is being paid for the same work in other factories."

"Do you think the girls will hold out in the strike?" asked the reporter.

"Oh yes," was the reply. "From the way the girls spoke this morning, they won't go back to work until they get what they ask, because they feel they are only asking for what is fair."

MISS KATY WILLIAMS,

another of the girls from the striking department, was seen and expressed herself very fully on the subject.

"There are about thirty-five to forty-five girls and boys in our room, and the highest wages being paid are $4 50, while the spinners only get $4 and the boys $2 25. Up-stairs the boys get $3 a week. We have to work eleven hours and a half a day, and then get barely enough money to live on. Before the mills closed down last time the end-minders got $5 and the spinners $4 50, and when they worked on piece work they made more sometimes. Up at the Standard Mills they are getting $5 for end-minders and $4 50 for spinners, and we can't see why we don't get as much as they do. For my part, I don't care whether the mills start up again or not, as you have got to kill yourself working and then don't get anything for it."

"Do you think the girls will stick together in this strike?"

"Yes; I think they will. They are determined to get what is due them, and I think they would rather work somewhere else than go back at starving wages."

MISS MURPHY,

who is a sweeper in the spinning room, was next seen, and her statement corresponds to those given above. She seems to think, however, that the girls will be back in their places again on Monday, as too many are dependent on their little wages for their daily bread. She is not one of the strikers, but was compelled to quit when the others went out, as were all the operators at the mills.

Several of the girls in the weaving and other departments were also seen, and, while they did not strike for more wages, their sympathies are all with the spinners. They do not see why they are not paid as high salaries as others of their class are getting, and the feeling against Mr. Graham is very bitter.

Said one of them: "Why, we girls in the weaving department have much more cause for striking than they have. At one time we used to get 85cs per 100 for our work, and then they paid us 33c. We next were cut to 25c, then 20 cents per 100, and finally 15 cents. When this price was reached the girls made an awful kick and Mr. Graham said they would stand no more reduction. Mr. Grauam made the girls a solemn promise they would be docked no more and how did he keep his word? To-day we are getting 13 cents per 100. Now what kind of a price is that. Just a little over a third of what we got three or four years ago. We're not in this strike, but we are with the girls who are in it, and when they have what they want then we'll come in for our demands."

THE BRANCH PENITENTIARY.

No Police Board for Kansas City—Jefferson City News.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 10.—The Prison Inspectors have made no arrangement to visit Cheltenham next Monday, and as Attorney-General Boone and State Treasurer Siebert are both temporarily absent, the visit will not probably be made for a week yet, but they will certainly give a careful consideration to the superior advantages which Cheltenham offers over other competing points, in some essential particulars. One great object which the Inspectors wish to keep in view in locating the Branch Penitentiary is to avoid, as much as possible, competition with interests and industries now largely engaged in by outside people, and it is believed that the location at Cheltenham would be desirable in this respect.

The Governor has approved the bill for the establishment of a reformatory school for juvenile offenders, known as the Kansas City reformatory school bill, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of a reformatory school for juvenile offenders in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. He also returned another without his signature, with the following objections:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 10, 1885.

Hon M. K. McGrath, Secretary of Sate.

SIR—I have the honor to return to you a bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act creating a Board of Police Commissioners and authorizing the appointment of a permanent police force for the City of Kansas," approved March 27, 1883, which was presented to me within the ten days next preceding the adjournment of the General Assembly, without my approval. To the principal purpose of this bill I have no objection, but it being plainly a local law applying to the City of Kansas, it comes within the provisions of section 54, chapter iv, of the Constitution requiring notice of intention to apply therefore to be published in the locality where the matter or thing to be effected may be situated, and the notice to be recited in the act according to its tenor. No such recital is in the bill. It also appears to fall within the prohibitions. "The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law * * * regulating the offices of counties, cities, townships, wards or school districts * * * creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of counties, cities, townships, election or school districts." Constitution, Article iv, Section 53. These constitutional provisions render it my duty to withhold my approval.

Very respectfully, JOHN S. MARMADUKE.

The Governor will not likely name the commissioners to select and locate the Southwest Insane Asylum for several days.

Her Husband is a Convict.

Mary Walsh filed a suit for divorce to-day from her husband, John, who was convicted of an attempt to commit burglary on the 28th of February, 1884, and sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

The Weather.

The Signal Service indications are for warmer weather. The readings to-day by Hernstein & Prince were as follows: 8 a. m., 41°; 9 a. m., 45°; 10 a. m., 46°; 11 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 55°; 1 p. m., 57°; 2 p. m., 58°; 3 p. m., 58°.

A Cattle Case Ended.

In the case of E. W. Madison et. al. against George Nifong et. al., pending in the United States Circuit Court, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff this morning for $4,943 56. The suit was on a breach of contract to deliver a number of cattle to the plaintiff at Ogallah, Neb., during the Texas fever scourge last spring.

ABOUT TOWN.

JOSEPH KING was placed under $800 bail for an assault on T. Williams.

BENJAMIN FLOOD, who was charged with assaulting J. Desmond, was sentenced to fifteen days in Jail.

LILLIE JOHNSON had a preliminary hearing to-day on a charge of stealing a lot of clothing from Kate McCarthey, and was held by Judge Noonan in bond of $800.

A DEFAULT and judgment for $2,829 was rendered in Judge Barclay's court to-day in the case of Martin Michael against the Western Coal and Towing Company.

WM. GALLAGHER and John O'Brien were arrested to-day on a charge of stealing a pair of boots.

WM. RHODES was arrested to-day on a warrant for assault to kill sworn out by Ben Smith.

HENRY WINSTON, a boy, pleaded guilty to-day to breaking into C. McWilliams' store and stealing some cigars. He was sent to the Work House.

WM. FAGE, alias Hays, pleaded guilty to stealing a plush circular from Miss Josephine Minor, of 1408 Lucas place. Judge Van Wagoner sentenced Page to two years in the Penitentiary.

W. P. MORELAND brings suit against Chris Schawacker to-day for common laborer's wages of $43 50. Justice Sheehan is holding the scales this afternoon.

Gen. Edgarton received information yesterday that the Post Office at Plummersville, Mo., had been broken into by thieves, who carried off everything but the Postmaster.

J. B. MERWIN will lecture this evening at Ferguson for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church; subject, "Curiosity." Dr. Nicholas will follow next Friday night with "Cheerfulness" as a topic.

THOMAS GILLESPY states that he was not held in bonds to answer a charge of burglary and larceny, as pub ished yesterday. He says he was arrested on suspicion and discharged at the hearing in court.

CHIEF OF POLICE HARRIGAN has decided to change his secretary, Mr. Williams, and will recommend to the Police Board the appointment of Mr. Thomas Donegan, who is now a clerk in the office at Central Station.

GUSTAV A. PIERROT filed a suit to-day against the Oak Hall Building Association to compe it to execute a lease to him of a certain hall in a buildin owned by the Association at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue.

CHARLES WATTS, first vice-president, and Samuel P. Putnam, secretary of the American Secular Union, will lecture at the Pickwick next Sunday evening on "Secularism and Christianity" and "The Demands of Humanity."

AT the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, held in New York on the 21 inst., Mr George C. Smith, private secretary of Captain Hayes, was elected assistant secretary of that company, with office at St. Louis. Mr. Smith has held the position of private secretary to the First Vice-President of the Missouri Pacific since the organization of that system, and is credited with a greater knowledge of its affairs than any other person outside of its officials. He will continue his duties as private secretary to Captain Hayes, in addition to those of his new position.

BELLEVILLE.

The Mite Society will give a social to-night at the parlors of the M. E. Church.

Confirmation services were held at St. George's Church last night, the rites being administered by Bishop Seymour, assisted by Rev. J. B. Harrison.

Mr Philip Rein, the County Clerk, has purchased the property belonging to the heirs of the late Giles N. Jeffries, on the northeast corner of Jackson and Second North streets. The price paid was $4,000.

The St Joseph's Branch Society, No. 31, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Frank Stein, president; Ben Kaub, vice-president; Joseph Fehr, financial secretary; Fred Dinges, recording secretary; John Bux, treasurer, and Adam Stander, marshal.

The case of Mary Livingston vs. Martin Martell, which was a suit to recover $600, which the plaintiff claimed she loaned the defendant, was decided yesterday evening in the plaintiff's favor, a verdict for the full amount being rendered. The breach of promise case, in which Mary Livingston is the plaintiff and Martin Martell the defendant, was continued this morning, and that being the only case on the docket, court adjourned until Monday.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Mr. Michael Byrns, 3418 N. Eleventh street, is dangerously ill with malaria. He is a member of Lindell Lodge, A. O. U. W.

A subordinate lodge of the United Order of Honor, is to be formed next week in Baden.

Booth, Barada & Co., have made a sale of 300 feet front on Destrahan street, east of the St. L. & P. R. R., to the St. Louis Stamping Company.

The lumber milling season was inaugurated today, which give esmployment to a large number of millers, pilers, sorters and teamsters, the majority of whom have been idle since the close of the season, last November.

The following persons were elected directors of the North St. Louis Turnverein at their annual meeting last night: F. H. Brinkmann, C. J. Doerr, Hugo Muench, J. F. Vogt, A. H. Haeseler, Louis Gruner, C. E. Kircher, Wm. Schreiber, A. Schmidt, L. Hammer, E. Gieselman, A. Nacke and Joseph Weber.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the North Presbyterian Church, will give an entertainment to-night at the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. Company F., First Regiment, N. G.M., under command of Capt. R. H. Peters, will give a dress drill, there will also be readings, vocal and instrumental music.

A team of horses attached to a milk wagon belonging to Joseph Winkelman of No. 208 May street, Lowell, ran away last evening, going north on Broadway, and when near Angleroit street collided with a wagon belonging to J. Wrumb, from which a wheel was broken. Continuing on they struck and knocked down a lamp post, on which was a letter-box, at Broadway and Bremen avenue. Winkelman agrees to pay all damages.

A Fine Residence Burned.

PLYMOUTH, MICH., April 10.—An incendiary fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the house of F. T. Peck. Loss $12,000; insurance $8,000.

Leave to Amend.

In all of the cases of John Glenn against C. L. Hunt, Taussig, Dorsheimer and other stockholders of the old National Express and Transportation Company of Virginia, leave was given the plaintiff this morning in the United States Circuit Court to amend his petition and further plead within the next thirty days. The demurrers to the petitions in these cases were sustained yesterday.

THE TOPSY TABLETS

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money easy at 1 @ cent. Bar silver 1061/4. The stock market has been dull during the past hour and prices steady to strong. At noon the market is quiet and quotations are only slightly changed from 11 o'clock.

WALL STREET, April 10, 3 P. M.—The stock market has continued dull during the afternoon, and prices show only slight fluctuations. The market closed firm.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The imports of dry goods at this port during the past week were valued at $1,869,725, and the amount thrown on the market at $1,877,077.

BOSTON, MASS., April 10.—Mexican Centrals 19¼; sevens 59½; scrip 91.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Central New Jersey	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Central Pacific	81½	81½	81½	81½
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	51	51	51	51
Chicago, St. P., M. & O. pfd	84½	84¾	83	84
Chicago R. I. & Pacific	114	114	114	114
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	122¼	122¾	121¾	121¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	70¾	71¼	70¾	70¾
Chicago Mil. & St. P. pfd	105	106	105	105
Chicago and Northwest	98	98¼	96¾	96¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	105½	106	104¾	105
Denver & Rio Grande	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
Erie, Com	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Lake Shore	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¼
Louisville & Nashville	81¾	81¾	80¾	80¾
Missouri Pacific	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Manhattan Elevated	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
New York Centrals	97	97¼	96¾	96¾
Northern Pacific, com	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
do pfd	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Oregon & Transcontinental	11¾	12	11¾	11¾
Pacific Mail	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
Phil. & Reading	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Texas & Pacific	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Union Pacific	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Western U. T. Co.	87¼	87¼	86¾	87
West shore stocks	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
English Consols, cash	99¼	.....	.....	99 11-16

COMMERCE.

WHEAT WEAKER.

General Market Badly Mixed—Corn and Oats Strong and Higher.

Special by Telegraph From Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 10.—While it cannot be said that the newspapers were more pacific this morning, no fresh war news was published and consols showed a decided improvement. Some sales of wheat were made before the opening at 80c for June. The market opened very wild, but not so badly excited as yesterday, and for the remainder of the session was comparatively steady, although fluctuations in price were frequent and sudden enough for anybody. About 11 o'clock it was rumored that Russia had sent for Gen. Komaroff to return. This was interpreted to mean that the Government disapproved of the attack on the Afghans and it led to a break in the market, May selling down to 86¾. It rallied on large buying and on closing cables, which quoted the market very strong and fully three shillings higher. Field-Lindley were conspicuous as buyers on the break, but other English houses did not buy much. A great deal of wheat was bought on the strength of the crop browning of the Agricultural Department of this State, which makes the average condition of wheat 59 per cent, the lowest in many years. This per cent, if figured correctly, taking into account the acreage of each county, would be 46 per cent. The Department's method makes each county equal in value in deciding the total average, which is manifestly absurd. Towards the close the market weakened for want of additional news, and orders being generally filled.

Oats were active and higher, with big trade, Driver being most prominent. The advance was well sustained.

Corn was very strong. All classes of buyers were on hand and took all offerings, sending the price of May up to 45¾. Field-Lindley, Warren, Wheeler, Gregory and Lester bought the most.

Samples were higher, advancing equally with futures. Receipts were small and are not expected to increase for the present.

Provisions were active with a good deal of country buying.

The wheat market opened this morning higher, and was excited on rumors of a large export business in New York and stronger closing cables, but the supply for sale was too much, too price breaking a cent at round. Oats were higher and active on a demand from Shoals. The close was steady and slightly above the lowest prices.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat opened excited and largely higher, but broke with Chicago and closed easy. Corn higher and in demand. Oats firm.

Wheat—Cash 87¾ b.; May 86¾ to 87¾; June 81 01¾ to 81 00; July $1 03¾ to $1 01¼, and late at $1 01 a; August closed at $1 02 a.

Corn—April 41¾ b.; May 42¾ to 43⅝; June 44; July 45; year 41.

Oats—May 34¼ b.; June ——.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported Daily by Redmond Cleary & Co., No. 26 S. Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—April 82; May 86⅞, June 85¾; July 86⅝. Corn—April 40¾; May 44⅞@ 44½; June 43⅝; July 39¾ a. Oats—April —; May 34; June 33⅝; July 31½ a.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—April 95¼; May 96¼@96¾; June 99; July $1 01¾@1 01. Corn—April 52 o.; May 52¾@53; June 53¾ o.

TOLEDO—Wheat—April 87¾ b; May 88¼; June 89¾. Corn—April 46½; May 47 a.; June 47¾; July 48¾.

NEW YORK—Wheat—April 96¼; May 97¾; June 99; July $1 03¾. Corn—April 52½; May 52 a.; June 53¾ a.; July 54½ a. Oats—April 28 5-8; May 28¾; June 29¼; July 30.

CHICAGO—Pork—April $12 10; May $12 80; June $12 85; July $12 40. Lard—April 6.85; May 7 a.; June 7.07½; July 7.15 a. Short Ribs—April 6.02½; May 6.10; June 6.17½ a.; July 6 a.

Cotton—NEW YORK—Futures closed steady: April 11.06; May 11.10; June 11.21; July 11.28; August 11.35; September 11.08; October 10.61; November 10.44; December 10.44. Sales, 3,400 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:10 p. m. were steady. April 10.54; May 10.64; June 10.84; July 11.03; August 11.12; September 10.62; October 10.38; November 10.11; December 10.11. Sales, 14,600 bales.

On the Curb.

Wheat weak at 90¾ for June, $1 00¾ July; puts 90¾ July; calls $1 00 June. Chicago puts on May 85 and calls 90. Toledo sellers at 87 3-4 May, 89¾ June.

Oil Market.

Reported daily by Barnes & Durbin, Brokers in Petroleum, No. 118 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

OIL CITY MARKET, April 10.

Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
78¾	78¾	77¾	77¾

Pittsburg Quotations.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 10.—Trading in oil this morning was almost at a standstill, and prices were quiet, but steady. The market opened at 77½, dropped to 77¼, and at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon 78¼ was bid. The daily production of the Thorn Creek region by this morning's gauge is 9,587 brls.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To day	1,852,239	491,215	54,770	18,584	8,230
Yesterday	1,841,123	495,520	91,576	20,276	5,420
	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2	No. 2	
	Red.	Mixed.			
To-day	1,398,408	267,622	58,337	17,630	.....
Yesterday	1,413,684	246,079	61,880	18,721	.....

Available Stock of Wheat and Corn.

	Wheat.	Corn.
United States, east of the Rockies	43,493,000	10,451,000
On passage for U. K. and Continent	27,000,000	4,375,000
Total, April 6, 1885	70,493,000	14,726,000
Previous week	69,701,000	13,818,000
Total, April 5, 1884	47,680,000	19,317,000
Total, April 7, 1883	44,830,000	21,253,000
Total, April 9, 1882	38,894,000	10,514,000
Total, April 9, 1881	49,548,000	17,425,000

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—2 cars No. 3 spring; 1 car rejected; 60 1 car No. 3 hard winter; 2 cars No. 2 red winter; 7 cars No. 3 do; 5 cars No. 4 winter; 1 car rejected do; total, 19 cars. Corn—9 cars No. 2 white mixed; 6 cars rejected do; 94 cars No. 2 mixed; 9 cars rejected; total, 118 cars. Oats—2 cars No. 2; 3 cars No. 2 white; 3 cars rejected; total, 8 cars. Total in, 155 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 cars No. 2 red winter; 5 cars No. 3 do; 3 cars No. 4 winter; total, 15 cars. Corn—7 cars No. 2 white mixed; 2 cars rejected do; 9 cars No. 2 mixed; total, 18 cars. Total out, 33 cars.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	2,229	100,320	9,155	93,880
Chicago	88,328	113,214	25,896	228,478
Milwaukee	10,345	.....	500	.....
Baltimore	18,084	105 153	80,025	12,857
Toledo	6,000	4,000	15,000	11,000
New York	25,720	214,600	74,618	147,318

CHICAGO—INSPECTIONS—15 cars winter wheat; 16 cars winter wheat; 118 cars corn; 58 cars oats; 9 cars rye; 25 cars barley.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	2,036	5,853
Wheat, bu	20,229	9,155
Corn, bu	100,320	93,880
Oats, bu	48,900	76,310
Rye, bu	4,850	500
Barley	.....	1,490
Hay, tons	162	104
Pork, brls	.....	408
Hams, lbs	.....	77,189
Meats, lbs	250,000	226,441
Lard, lbs	432	100,697
Grease	48,300	10,100

Commercial Notes.

The wheat market was not so excited this morning, but it was a pretty wild one. The higher consols knocked other markets off over 2c, but St. Louis held up remarkably well. At the opening July wheat was sold at $1 01 and bought at $1 01 1-8 at the same time in different parts of the pit.——Telegraphing was extraordinarily heavy yesterday. At the six telegraph counters on 'Change, fully 5,500 messages were handled. The Western Union got the lion's share, at R. Bible's counter, they sending and receiving nearly 2,100 messages alone.——Private cables quote a quister tone, which is also shown by consols. Any fresh war news, of a belligerent tone, would upset all this, however.——Every one who comes in from the country confirms the reports of great damage to the wheat crop, especially in Illinois and Missouri. They say, too, that an immense corn crop will be put in, as farmers have great confidence in that coarser cereal.——The amount of wheat on passage to Europe has increased 960,000 bu and corn 515,000 bu.——Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for past two weeks were equal to 1,190,000 bu, of which 952,000 bu was from America; receipts of corn were equal to 425,750 bu.——John H. Stronz, traveling salesman for the Witte Hardware Company, says that in Northern Missouri the wheat crop is almost an entire failure. Farmers are ploughing it up to put in oats and corn. At Bethalto, Ill., where last year the mill had 400,000 bushels of wheat delivered it, they claim they will not get over 10,000 bushels from that section. A Highland, Ill., miller states that 1885 is not a "marker" to this year for damage to wheat. The Agricultural Bureau report for the State of Illinois made public this morning fully confirms all the damage that has been claimed, showing a large decrease in acreage planted and great damage besides. A reliable party has gathered reports from 81 farmers along the line of the San Francisco Road, which show that out of 3,189 acres planted in wheat 1,723 acres (nearly 55 per cent) have been plowed up and will be put in oats and flaxseed.——There have been so many Exchange members elected to political offices lately, that politicians are as thick on the floor as flies in summer time now.——The March agricultural report gives an elaborate statement of the product of wheat and other cereals, imports, exports and supply of grain in the different countries of Europe. In nearly all the important countries the report is an average for the past eight or ten years. The statement shows that France has the largest supply of wheat per capita, the amount being 5.64 centals. Belgium is next with 4.66 centals and Great Britain third with 3.75 centals. In the total supply of all grains, Denmark is first with 16.15 centals and France second with 10.11 centals. The statement in centals follows:

Countries.	Wheat centals.		All cereals centals.	
	Aggregate.	Per capita.	Aggregate.	Per capita.
Austro-Hungary	70,234,184	1.90	271,168,832	7.34
Belgium	20,454,069	4.66	38,086,969	9.74
Denmark	1,485,019	.58	41,486,811	16.15
France	201,184,026	5.64	374,680,003	10.11
Germany	70,668,319	1.56	374,972,352	8.29
Great Britain	129,451,812	3.75	294,590,584	8.53
Italy	87,704,180	3.19	148,94 ,228	5.43
Netherlands	6,886,359	1.73	24,958,168	6.31
Portugal	8,236,510	1.26	30,090,626	4.84
Roumania	4,682,856	.92	37,310,664	7.40
Russia	82,141,696	1.04	690,886,010	8.86
Sweden	2,691,200	.90	35,188,110	9.91
Norway	458,441	.26	10,637,961	5.99

The Markets.

FOREIGN SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—While the European news that excited the markets yesterday were fully confirmed by this morning's dispatches, yet as consols were up to 99⅜ the average speculator made up his mind that war was not so certain as they had been led to believe. So they let the market drop. There was not near the decline in St. Louis that there was elsewhere, especially in New York and Chicago. Indeed, the home market was strong by comparison with these cities. This is because the traders in this market are very much bullish, not on war, but on damaged crops, and their purchasing of wheat is based on a short crop. The market news from Europe were strong, reporting increased taxation, and cargoes 6d to 3s higher, but this had no influence in the face of the higher consols. After the first decline in the home market of 1¾@1¾c the feeling steadied some, and an advance followed, but it was a very irregular one, and slow at first. There was steady buying, and sellers were not throwing any great amount of wheat into the market. Other speculative centers reacted too, which exerted a stiffening effect upon this market, and finally 2c above the lowest point was paid. Late, however, came another relapse, influenced by unauthenticated and unofficial news of a peaceful nature, wired here by Chicago and New York. Though these reports emanated from private individuals, who know nothing about the European situation, they produced an effect, and the close was weak at 5@5¼c under yesterday's close. May sold at 98 to 97¾ early, then up to 99¾ and late off to 98 at the close. June opened at 81, broke to 80¾, rebounded nearly to 81, declined to 80¾, then up to $1 00¾ sold on early call at $1 00⅝ to $1 00⅝@¾, and between calls at $1 00⅝ to $1 01, back to $1 00⅝@⅝, up to $1 01⅛, on noon call at $1 01⅛ to $1 01¼, and after wards at $1 01⅛ off to $1 00⅝, closing at $1 00¾ bid. July opened at $1 01 and $1 01⅛, declined to $1 00¾, advanced to $1 02¾ (sold just after the noon call), and closed off at $1 01⅝. August sold at $1 02¾ to $1 03⅜ and was not worth over $1 02⅝ at the close. Strength marked the cash market, but it was extremely quiet. There was little for sale, and though millers were in the market paying higher, they did not get much. No. 2 red $1 regular. No. 3 red 90¾ to 91. No. 4 do 84 bid. No. 2 red $1 regular, No. 3 red 90¾ to 91, and No. 4 do 84 bid regular; rejected 67 bid for St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean and No 3 do neglected.

Corn was remarkably strong during most of the session and advanced 1¢ value. Outside markets were all higher, receipts were light and there was an active demand, that was, however, right frosty met. After the noon call the market weaken-d along with wheat and finally closed ½@¾c above yesterday. April gained more price than any other month, the advance in cash putting it up 1½c, with sales at 41 to 41¾. May opened at 42 and gradually improved until on the noon call it was paid; later eased off to and closed at 42¾. June sold at 43¾ to 44⅞, closing at 43¾. July brought 44¼ and common to medium nature steers, $4 25@4 85; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 00@4 05; Southwest steers, $3 25@4 25; light to good stockers, $2 90@4 00; fair to good feeders, $3 60@3 90; good to choice cows, $3 00@3 50; common to choice, $2 70@3 00; scalawags of any kind, $2 00@2 50; calves and calves, $4@5; veal calves, $5@7.

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS.

National Stock Yards.

No.	Description	Av.	Price.
100	native steers	1,341	$4 10
17	native steers	1,552	4 10
16	native steers	1,277	4 10
14	native steers	1,192	4 05
10	native butchers	1,176	4 00
21	native butchers	1,054	4 85

HOGS—This market experienced quite a boom, and the rather moderate supply was rapidly cleaned up at strongly higher prices. The demand for light hogs on shippers' account was very vigorous, buyers having quite a number of orders they were anxious to fill, though they unwillingly paid the advance asked in order to do so. On shippers' orders sales of light to good yorkers were made generally at $4 60@4 70, and to speculative buyers at $4 50@4 65, while medium weights sold to city butchers at $4 40@4 50, one lot of choice yorkers, averaging 214 pounds, bringing the highest price obtained for many days, namely $4 75. Sales of heavies were not very extensive, a few transfers only being made at $4 30@4 35. The range of prices established, which formed the basis for trading was $4 00@4 75 for yorkers, $4 25@4 40 for pigs, $4 20 to $4 35 for packing and heavies and $4 45 to $4 65 for butch rs.

EXPRESENTATIVE SALES.

National Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
88	173	$4 65	80	224	$4 65
76	185	4 60	71	178	4 50
45	171	4 65	70	197	4 60
63	168	4 65	72	183	4 65
42	179	4 60	61	201	4 55
72	204	4 65	80	218	4 60
68	204	4 70	76	214	4 75
28	191	4 70	82	159	4 50
51	185	4 70	39	205	4 55
51	185	4 70	23	236	4 60
29	191	4 70	105	164	4 55
37	191	4 70	80	154	4 55
37	151	4 70	85	181	4 50
62	170	4 65	92	180	4 60
54	170	4 65	83	187	4 60
54	194	4 70	37	189	4 70

SHEEP—Market steady, but trading light for want of adequate supply. Demand for good sheep in excess of offerings.

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Crosswhite, Patton & Yancey.

HORSES—Heavy draughts, extra, $140 to $200; heavy draught, good, $130 to $140; streeters, extra, $120 to $145 streeters, good, $100 to $120; Southern horses, extra, $85 to $110; Southern horses, good, $70 to $75; plugs still at $30 to $40; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $125.

MULES—14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, to 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $110 to $130; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $115 to $145; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $152 to $170, 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $150 to $175; heavy plugs, $80 to $100.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—A clean sweep having been made of yesterday's supply and no stale cattle remaining over, buyers were this morning wholly dependent upon the fresh arrivals and those proving unusually light, even for a Friday salesmen had an advantage which was hard to overcome by those who were in want of cattle and they were enabled to realize very satisfactory prices. Indeed, the market was firmly maintained and the movement, though somewhat slow, was by no means strictly so, owing to the small amount of stock on sale, was fully as strong as the day before and the offerings were as quickly cleaned up. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 00@5 20; good to heavy steers, $5 10@5 45; light to fair steers, $4 90

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885.

The daily average number of copies of the Post-Dispatch delivered by carriers in the city of St. Louis and suburbs during the week ending Saturday, April 4, was 20,703. This does not include sales to newsboys and dealers, and it does not include our country circulation in more than 400 important cities and towns of the West.

OUR Bartholdi Pedestal subscription began well yesterday. It continues better than it began.

THE organization of the House of Delegates is developing more zeal than we expected to get for $300 a year.

THE British people are eager for a fight, the British editors are eager for a fight, and, so far as we observe, no American editor is opposed to a fight. Let the engagement begin.

THERE will now be a change in the administration of the city affairs. As soon as we see any evidences that the change will be an improvement we shall be happy to mention it.

GENERAL SHERMAN, whose head is as clear as his heart is patriotic, is in hearty accord with the movement to complete the pedestal for the Statue of Liberty. Let the good work go on.

KANSAS CITY yesterday enjoyed the trial trip of her new cable road. The account of the trip does not state whether the cars ran over any of the old fossils who are opposed to cable roads.

THE smoke of battle has cleared away and two Republican veterans are found to have survived the battle. These are Colonel FLAD of the Board of Public Improvement, and General SMITH of the Auditor's office.

THE old-school Republican office-grabbers stand aghast at the presumption of Mr. JACKSON, the new Minister to Mexico, who says he does not want the office if his position will embarrass the Government. In twenty-four years of office-holding they never heard of such a thing.

HISTORY repeats itself. The Old Unreliable which opposed the subscriptions for an Exposition building two years ago is now whining out a feeble opposition to the subscriptions for the Bartholdi pedestal fund. And yet the Bartholdi statue will be as great a success as the Exposition.

THE charge that the city election was won not by the voters of St. Louis, but by the Recorder of Voters, is one which should be disposed of quickly and finally. The Democrats, who claim a splendid victory, owe it to themselves to see that no such imputation shall be cast on them with impunity.

WHAT does the stupid old *Republican* mean by opposing the Bartholdi monument? Nobody ever expected that the *Republican* would give the price of two drinks. A newspaper that did not have a dollar to subscribe for the St. Louis Exposition is safe from any danger of being troubled by painful demands on its generosity.

AS A contribution to the fund for the Bartholdi Pedestal, we have compiled a neat and handy little pocket volume of reference, which every one in the city will find useful to have in the house. It contains the last official list of fire-alarm stations, the only one now in print, the State directory, the objects of interest in St. Louis, with the means of reaching them, a street-car directory, a table of owl cars, calendar, etc., all for the modest price of five cents. These books can be had at the counting room of the POST-DISPATCH, and the whole proceeds of the sale will be given to the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund.

THE Americans of the States carved out of the old Louisiana Territory should be foremost in testifying their appreciation of a great commemorative gift from the people of France to the people of the United States. This vast territory, now the home of so many millions of happy and prosperous people, was practically a priceless gift to this Republic from the people who had done so much to establish our independence. From the infancy of the Republic we have had more touching and helpful demonstrations of popular sympathy and affection from France than from any other nation on the earth. As a testimonial of French sentiment toward us, and a symbol of French sympathy with the fundamental idea of our institutions, this Bartholdi statue is an international tribute of the most unique and magnanimous conception. It is none the less a gift to us all because the donors, for obviously unanswerable reasons, designated New York harbor as the proper location for it. If it were a gift from Paris to New York City we could afford to sneer at the backwardness of the latter in providing the pedestal fund. But it is a gift from the French people by popular subscription to the people of the United States, and an appropriate reception of it can come only from the people of the United States. New York has done her full share in the matter, and the flings at her are but a petty and transparent excuse for withholding contributions and preventing a graceful popular recognition of the gift.

PEACE OR WAR.

Mr. GLADSTONE and an English newspaper or two still cling to the remote possibility that the Russian attack on an Afghan garrison may have been an accident. But how they can still put any faith in Russia's pacific intentions is a mystery.

The agreement of the 17th of March was still unknown to Gen. KOMAROFF on the 30th, they say. Yet news of the battle on the latter date was telegraphed to the world from St. Petersburg on the eighth day after it occurred, and was probably received at St. Petersburg within six days. The Czar's telegraph lines reach points within two or three days' ride of the battle-field.

The very terms of that agreement were a mockery of pacific intentions, and so has been the remarkable and significant delay of Russia's boundary commission in reaching the frontier where the English commission have so long awaited them. Possession is nine points of the law in settling a boundary question, and it is plain that Russia is bent on securing at all hazards a frontier from which she can menace India for effect in future movements against Constantinople. It is England alone that has constantly stood between the Czars and that glittering prize, and it is only *via* India that Russia can flank England's position on the Turkish question.

Every stride of Russia towards Cabul has been made under the most pacific explanations and in violation of pacific disavowals and assurances received in Downing street from St. Petersburg. It would be only the culmination of a long-continued policy, if it turn out that Russia now has within easy marching distance of Penj-deh large mobilized forces which outsiders suppose to be peacefully quartered a thousand or more miles away. If such is the case, even the disavowal and reparation demanded by England may be granted without postponing much longer the swoop for which Russia was evidently preparing when KOMAROFF ventured to make that very serious aggressive movement thirteen days after the agreement on which GLADSTONE relied to avert a collision.

A GIGANTIC CONCERN.

The recent consolidation of the Southern Pacific with its Texas and Louisiana connections was followed quickly by the lease of both the consolidated concern and the Central Pacific to a new company, incorporated in Kentucky under the name of the "Southern Pacific Company," with the word "Railroad" left out of the title. The fact that this new company is composed of the old owners, HUNTINGTON, STANFORD, HOPKINS and the CROCKERS, taken in connection with certain features of the leases and of the new Kentucky charter, has given rise to some plausible conjectures as to the meaning and object of the new arrangement. A very reasonable suggestion is that it means the consolidation or joint management of the entire system of Huntington roads, comprising more than 8,000 miles of line and connecting San Francisco with Mexico, Galveston, New Orleans, Memphis and Norfolk; a combination mighty enough to gobble up as many more connections as it may need. The Kentucky charter empowers the new company to lease and operate lines and enjoy certain privileges and exemptions in other States, and the San Francisco *Chronicle* regards the new arrangement as a maneuver in the fight against the payment of the Government loan, and against all kinds of regulation, legislation or litigation to enforce the original obligations of the companies. The especial object, according to the *Chronicle*, is to divest the California State Courts of jurisdiction over suits against the monopoly—"to transfer them to the United States Courts, meaning Justice Field and Justice Sawyer." But if that is the object, it will probably be defeated through lack of power in the State of Kentucky to alter in the least the relations of California to any corporation, person or property subject to her sovereignty.

THIS FOR YOU.

The Sanitary Aid Association and the various departments of the city government can do a great deal towards putting our city in proper sanitary condition for the coming summer. With the earnest co-operation of citizens they can put the streets, alleys and sewers in good order, close up dangerous wells and vaults and abate a great many menacing nuisances. But what is really the most important and effective labor of all must be attended to by the residents of each dwelling for their own safety. There are over 40,000 houses in this city, and a house-to-house inspection, giving an average of an hour to the premises in each case, would keep 250 men busy for twenty days. The employment of that many competent sanitary inspectors is not to be expected, and the work would be done better and more quickly if each occupant would have his own premises inspected by some expert of his acquaintance, some man thoroughly acquainted with house construction, sewers and sanitary matters. Basements, backyards, cisterns, water-closets, sinks, cesspools, drainage, all the plumbing and sewer connections should be examined by some one who can give directions for putting them all in condition to insure cleanliness and protection from sewer gas or other poisonous exhalations. If all who can afford it would give this sort of attention promptly to their own premises for the sake of their own comfort and the health of their own families, the work of the sanitary authorities and of the Aid Association would be much simplified and expedited, and the latter would still have on their hands all they can do. Show your family physician over the premises, and get his advice when he calls; consult your builder, your architect, your plumber; if you are a tenant, get after your landlord, and, if he will not do what is right, get the authorities after him. It has been demonstrated that cholera is a filth disease, and does its deadliest work in localities where the people's systems are already saturated and weakened with malaria. Now is the time to act, before the hot winds and hot suns of summer have begun to impregnate the air of your home with the poison that lurks in every mouldering or unclean thing.

IT is estimated that at least 100,000,000 acres of public land are withheld from sale and settlement to indemnify railroads for pre-occupied lands within the limits of their grants. The grants extend twenty miles on each side of the roads, and an indemnity reservation of ten miles further on each side makes a broad belt of sixty miles wide from which the homesteader is excluded during the long years while the company is completing its road and delaying the selection and patenting of its lands to escape taxation. It is held by some that this huge addition to the railroad land monopoly, virtually created by unguarded legislation, is the result of favorable department rulings rather than of positive statutes. Commissioner SPARKS is said to be investigating the subject with a view of revoking all orders for indemnity reservations that can be revoked lawfully, and thus limiting each road to the pound of flesh that is "nominated in the bond." It is to be hoped that the whole administration is entering upon a new era of strict dealings with railroads and all sorts of land-grabbers, conceding them only what is lawfully and rightfully theirs, and relentlessly holding them to all their obligations. Some of them are holding to-day vast bodies of unpatented and untaxed lands which were to have reverted to the public domain many years ago by the terms of the original grant, if remaining unsold after the lapse of a specified time.

The Wheat Tariff Abroad.

From the Boston Herald.

The duties proposed for wheat by the French and German Governments will, no doubt, add something to the discouragements of American farmers who depend upon a lively export of their surplus products to keep up the prices. Every impediment placed in the way of a free exchange of commodities, whether it be a speculative advance that checks exports, a duty that gives a further advantage to foreign competitors, or a high tariff on foreign goods which tends to shut out manufactured articles that might otherwise be sent in exchange for our food products, operates against the farmers. But there is no occasion for exaggerating the effect of the recent increase in foreign duties on grain, and speaking of them as constituting in effect "an embargo," as some of the Western papers have done. The French duty is equivalent to about fifteen cents per bushel, and that of Germany to about twenty cents. The New York Times makes it plain that, while these duties are no doubt considerable, compared with the average price of wheat, they will have much less effect upon American grain-growers than upon "the unfortunate people whose rulers have imagined that the true way to make them prosperous and happy is to increase the cost of food they must have and cannot produce." That the tariff will increase prices, and that neither France nor Germany can greatly increase their production, are facts proved by the advance in breadstuffs in both countries upon the mere prospect of the adoption of the high duties. But, as the Times points out, the entire export of grain of all sorts from this country to Germany in 1884 was of the value of only $5,862,220, and to France $10,008,276, out of a total exportation of $162,544,715. Omitting corn, which is not included in the tariff restrictions, France and Germany took less than eight per cent of our exports of grain for last year. The British islands, whose productions we subject to heavy tariff taxes, took $96,000,000 worth of wheat, flour and corn, in the same period, or nearly sixty per cent of our total export. What might happen if England should revive the "corn laws" no one can tell; but the experiment of the other countries is not likely to interfere seriously with the exports of wheat.

A Political Swashbuckler.

From the New York World.

Gen. John A. Logan has had a good deal to disturb his equanimity within the past few months, but in view of the fact that he is still running for office—or is supposed to be, for he still has feeble hopes of being returned to his old seat in the United States Senate—he should restrain himself. If not too previous, he is too impulsive, as was instanced in his spitting tobacco juice in an opponent's eye during the, to him, exciting Presidential campaign. And now, in a public meeting in Chicago, he has denounced Mayor Carter Harrison as "a vile, infamous liar, a poltroon and a coward." The professional purist, more sensitive on the subject of good English than Gen. Logan is credited with being, would object to "vile" and "infamous" as supererogatory prefixes to "liar," and would consider poltroon and coward superfluously synonymous. But Gen. Logan was so pleased with the richness of his vocabulary that he repeated the remark, so that "the press might get it correctly and he might not be misunderstood." Meanwhile, at another meeting Mayor Harrison was repeating his charges against Logan and reading an affidavit from a member of the Legislature in corroboration. The general public knows little and cares less about the dispute between the Mayor and the ex-Senator, but the public has reason to congratulate itself that John A. Logan—whether or not he succeeds in securing his seat—will not be the presiding officer over that body of gentlemen, the United States Senate, next winter, and it is surmised that two or three more cool seasons will come round before he is.

Judge Field at Home.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Justice Field is regarded by the people of California of both political parties as a Judge who has used his position for the furtherance of the interests of the railway and for the advancement of his own political schemes. They do not believe that his judgment in the San Mateo case was sound law, and they find it hard to reconcile that decision with his undoubted legal acumen. They do believe that he stands in the way of a settlement of the pending controversy between the State and the railways, and that it is nothing but the strength which the companies derive from their alliance with him which emboldens them to go on refusing to pay their taxes. They think that if he were out of the way the companies would come to terms and settle with the State Treasury. They further believe that whatever political strength he possesses he derives from railway influence and railway money, and that any man whom he recommends for office is certain to be a railway retainer, as any man to whom he objects is likely to be an Anti-Monopolist.

Honored in Our Own City.

From the World.

It has been said that no newspaper in the United States enjoys such honor in the city in which it is printed as the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It enters and is a daily visitor in every third or fourth home in the city. This fine record is certainly beaten by the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, the leading afternoon newspaper of the country, which has just printed a page affidavit from its army of 120 carriers, showing that they deliver inside the city limits daily 20,400 copies of the paper. This is exclusive of the copies handled by newsdealers, newsboys and special agents. There are 42,000 homes in the city of St. Louis. According to these figures the POST-DISPATCH is delivered and read *in every other home in St. Louis.* It is to be borne in mind that the German and foreign population of St. Louis is very large. Four daily German papers are printed there. Certainly no English daily newspaper in the United States can show such a record of public favor as the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH.

The Zereba.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The zereba is a native light barricade constructed in the form of a square, and, by the Arabs, was made of mimosa brush, piled with the prickly branches outward, and built high enough to make the offer to overleap them impracticable. The sharp, jagged branches present a forbidding aspect to the Arabs and blacks, who have no taste for flinging their naked bodies against them.

The great tactics of the Arabs is to attack by "rushing," in the hope to overwhelm, by the very impetus of the assault, the waiting enemy. As a means of checking this "rush" the zereba has been found very effective, and the English adopted the native example as a very excellent provision against a decisive charge from the enemy in open fighting. But any sort of superficial fortification flung up to meet a temporary requirement is now refer red to in the dispatches as a zereba. It corresponds, in fact, to the fence-rail breastworks and the light earthworks thrown up by our own troops in the war for the Union.

Jay Gould's Gardeners.

From the New York Herald.

By the strictest economy, combined with an unusual degree of good luck, Mr. Gould has acquired within a few years a great many millions of other people's property. To the minds of his gardeners this seems to imply an ability to pay reasonable wages during the summer season, and they have made a formal demand for a dollar and a half per day. These unreasonable agriculturists and horticulturists forget that Mr. Gould is a remarkably conscientious man, who regards himself as the steward of those whose wealth he has acquired, and therefore feels compelled to use economy in expenditure.

A Mangy Dog in a Rich Manger.

From the Republican.

It is urged that, being a French city, St. Louis ought to build the Bartholdi pedestal for New York City when New York City is too miserably penurious to build it herself. Those who are passing the hat are mistaken in the town. St. Louis may be French, but it is not that French. They'd better try Cahokia.

MEN OF MARK.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' illness has taken a serious turn.

TENNYSON'S salary as poet laureate is $456 a year.

No one need desire to see a more ruffianly-looking man than Rufino Barrios.

I. S. KALLOCH, of notoriety in San Francisco, has settled in Washington Territory.

MINISTER FOSTER, at Mr. Bayard's request, will return to Spain, sailing on the 2d inst.

THE new Secretary of the Navy will prove a Roach exterminator, and the navy needs it.

THE Boston sanitary authorities are cautioning the Bostonians against letting cold beans stand too long.

HENRY GEORGE tells the Pittsburg reporters that he is writing a book in favor of the abolition of the tariff.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY and Miss Clara L. Bottsford, both writers of verse, are to be married shortly.

PRINCE BISMARCK, though born on the 1st of April, has never been fooled on any of the hair restoratives.

MINISTER PHELPS is a keen sportsman, and his collection of small arms is said to be one of the finest in the country.

THE New York Times, speaking of the Salvation Army, expresses the belief that a howling rowdy is not an exemplary Christian.

JOHN TUNNEL, who has been connected with Punch as a cartoonist ever since 1851, has just celebrated his 65th birthday.

THE youngest member of the New York Cotton Exchange is a lad of 15, and the oldest a veteran of of 82. The two are great friends.

MRS. GARFIELD'S brother has bought a hotel in Mississippi City and expects that Mrs. Garfield will be one of his guests during the coming summer.

THERE are twenty persons whose gifts to colleges aggregate over $23,000,000. Three of these rich men—Stephen Girard, John Hopkins and Asa Packer—gave over $14,000,000.

PRINCE BISMARCK is a regular subscriber to the London Times, for the reason, as he says, that he wants to read daily the same matter perused by the British nobility.

PROF. TANNER says that every householder should turn sanitarian. Every householder will not turn sanitarian, but he may possibly mention to his neighbor the importance of sanitary reform.

MR. ASHMEAD BARTLETT remembers St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., where he once was a student, and every year sends over a gift of books purchased from the pin-money allowed him by his venerable wife, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

IT is Alexander Campbell, subscription book agent at Marion, S. C., who is in durance vile for killing one Davis, who would not subscribe for a campaign biography of "Blaine & Logan," and not one Davis who is on trial for killing Campbell.

"IT IS SAID," reports the States of New Orleans, that ex-President Arthur and daughter will arrive here about the 20th of April, when he will spend a week at the Exposition among friends in the Crescent City. During his stay he will be right royally entertained by the Pickwick and Boston Clubs of this city.

DR. EDWARD W. EMERSON of Concord, Mass., has at last found a rock of white quartz, with sea-green beryls embedded in it, to mark his father's grave. A block of it, weighing eight tons, has been quarried at South Acworth, N. H., and shipped to Concord. It is the intention to have the inscription placed on a bronze plate, which will be set in the quartz.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

SENATOR HENRY B. PAYNE'S mother-in-law is in her 93d year.

MRS. PALMELKA, of Chatsfield, Minn., has reached the age of 105 years.

MISS ADA SWEET considers Mr. Grover Cleveland a sour old bachelor.

For the first time in twelve years Washington society possesses a Vice-President's wife.

THE late Minerva Gredley, of Hartford, Conn., left $50,000 to Carleton College, Minnesota.

MISS NEVADA kissed 300 girls a day or two before leaving San Francisco. She said it made her feel very tired.

MISS MAUD BANKS, daughter of General N. P. Banks, who was an actor once, made her debut at the New Lyceum Theater, in New York, last evening.

MRS. FOLSOM is the widow of Mr. Cleveland's old law partner at Buffalo, and is a slight, delicate, refined-looking woman, whom it is said the portly President has greatly admired.

MAYOR COURTENAY, of Charleston, S. C., has received a slip from the willow over what once was Napoleon's grave at St. Helena, and Charleston ladies will ceremoniously set out the same in the Confederate soldiers' lot in Magnolia Cemetery.

MR. HENRY JAMES has written to his brother in this country that he is altogether grieved and cut up that any one should think his Miss Birdseye in "The Bostonians" a portrait of Miss Peabody, as that lady is one of his oldest and dearest friends.

MISS MURFREE, novelist, as seen with masculine eyes through a pair of glasses at the Cable readings in Boston: "She was looking very fair and winning in some floating draperies of black lace and silk, with a great golden shaft of daffodils carelessly held by a pin."

THE venerable Miss Elizabeth Peabody made the journey from Concord, Mass., expressly to hear Mr. Ignatius Donnelly explain his Bacon-Shakespeare cipher. There are now three people who take full stock in the discovery—Miss Peabody, General Butler and Ignatius Donnelly.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The WORLD says: "While the disturbance on the Afghan frontier does not make war inevitable, it makes it so probable that the chance for peace is scarcely as one to ten. It will be a mighty conflict. The lives that will be lost and the property that will be destroyed cannot be calculated. Not in Afghanistan alone. The ships of England may soon be thundering in the Black Sea, and Turkey will be compelled to take one side or the other, while other nations will find it difficult to keep aloof from the disturbance."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The material for a conflagration, the like of which has not been seen for centuries in Asia, have been at hand from the moment the Russian forces at Sarakhs and Merv were steadily pushed forward on converging routes to Herat. For competent observers it was only a question of time, and of a short time, when some incident like that which has occurred at Penj-deh would apply the fatal torch. What will be the issue of the Titan struggle for predominance in Asia, no man can yet venture to predict. But we can see that England has now entered on a duel of momentous import to her own imperial fortunes, if not to the prospects of the whole English speaking race."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The war on the part of Russia is not only an aggressive, but it is really a purposeless war. Her tenure of her possessions in Asia down to the Afghan border is secure, and they are quite as much as a power already superfluously rich in territory and poor in every thing else can successfully manage. There is no national object to be gained even by a successful war. Readers of any recent book of travels in Central Asia will not be surprised by the suggestion that the war owes its origin to the insistence of the Russian officers. But there is no reason to suppose that this military pressure upon the Government is patriotic. It is merely professional."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "England's distrust of Russia has been increasing rather than abating since M. De Giers' reply to Lord Granville's note reached London. The acceptance of the offer to refer the question at issue to the Joint Commission was coupled with a suspicious proposal to enlarge the zone of debatable territory. In the light of this morning's dispatches this answer may be interpreted as an insidious device for wasting time and enabling the Russian staff to complete its preparations for an advance upon Herat."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "It is yet too early to assume that a war between England and Russia cannot be averted. It can if Mr. Gladstone refuses to listen to the crazy clamor for war, the discordant twang of the Jingo harp that has been strung to the highest Beaconsfield pitch in the London music halls."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OSCAR—Ten thousand dollars a year.

EUCHRE PLAYER—Yes; A can play it alone.

B. M.—Queen Victoria visited Ireland in August, 1849.

CONSTANT READER—There is no time ball on the Court House.

B. F. G. and F. N. S.—It was not one of the League batteries.

H. R.—The first appearance of the old "Globe" was on July 18, 1872.

READER—No business advertisements are inserted in these answers.

READER—Apply to Gustave Reiche, Boonville; James Lindsey, Ironton; or George Wooley, Springfield.

BILLIARDS—Maggiola's average with Cole in Texas in a 3,000 point game, straight rail, was 81⅔, which is the best record.

EUCHRE—When in a four-handed game, one player "goes alone" and an opponent plays alone against him, either one that takes three tricks scores a "lone euchre" which counts four pips. It makes no difference whether it is the party going alone in the first instance that takes the three tricks, or his "lone" opponent, the one euchreing counts four pips.

Roscoe Conkling is Not Worried.

From the New York Times.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll and Mr. Roscoe Conkling met on a New England railroad train the other day. "What do you think of the administration?" thus Robert to Roscoe. "Oh, it doesn't worry me!" thus, languidly, Roscoe to Robert. "Then this government by the people, for the people, is not in vain, thank heaven!" came in a heartfelt, honest-Injun way from Robert.

The Disappointed.

From the New York World.

The Wellington (Kansas) Press reports a wagon passing through that section recently headed northward, and bearing on its side the inscription, "In Cleveland we trusted; in Oklahoma we busted." Several small wagons driven by office seekers have recently passed through here en route from Washington to Alaska bearing inscriptions similar in sentiment if not in wording.

Secret of Cleveland's Success.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Cleveland has always had the sagacity to observe and act upon this fact—that the two or three bosses who pretend that they control the votes of others are not nearly so powerful as the twenty or thirty thousand bosses who have shown that they control their own.

Don't Care.

From the Mobile Register.

The old Confederacy does not rest its claims for honor upon any perfunctory observances at Washington, and hence the people of the South do not care a baubee whether or not the doors of a department are closed when an old officer of the government, afterward a Confederate, happens to die.

What the Northern Armies Fought For.

From the Boston Herald (Ind. Rep.).

The fact that President Cleveland can call freely upon the best men of the South for public service, and that they gladly respond, seems to us the best guarantee of a restored Union and the highest evidence that the war era has passed away.

Directions Rather Indefinite.

From the San Francisco Argonaut.

The new Duchess of Buckingham has her stockings marked in cross-stitch, with the initials "A., B., and C.," and a ducal coronet above. If her grace gets lost, the finder will know where to send her home.

He Swears and Spits.

From the Chicago Times.

When the Illinois Legislature again takes up the election of a United States Senator, it ought to stop and think whether it can afford to send to the Senate a ward politician like John A. Logan.

No, It Makes Promotion More Rapid.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The Salvation Army continues its march toward Zion, but it must be discouraging to have its fighting capacity diminished by the committal of so many of the officers to jail.

Great Men for Smiles.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The New York mugwump wears his ears away back on the nape of his neck so as to leave room for his smile of satisfaction.

Strong Medicine in Stiff Doses.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

The question comes, will Cleveland kill his patient? How much reform can a political party stand?

The Tiger Gives a Suggestive Sneeze.

From the Brooklyn Eagle, Dem.

Poor Democrats inherit the kingdom of heaven; the rich are sent abroad as Ministers and Consuls.

The First Month.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Cleveland has been in one month and he has put up one sign; keep off the reform grass.

Eastern Discovery.

From the Boston Post.

The Jeffersonian simplicity has apparently caught on, and it looks like a long run.

TROTTING STAKES.

The National Association's Announcements for the Fall Meeting.

Classifications Which Will be of Interest to Western Breeders—To-Morrow's Game Between the Lucas and Von der Ahe Nines—Diamond Chips and Sporting Gossip.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Spirit of the Times will say to-morrow: "Nine stakes have been opened by the National Association of trotting horse breeders, to name and close May 1st, and to be trotted for at the coming fall meeting. The conditions of each and every one of the stakes recommend themselves to the favorable opinion of owners, as provision is made for all classes of matured and unmatured horses." No. 1 is a stake for two-year-olds, $100 entrance, mile heats, two in three. No. 2 is a stake for three-year-olds without record. Entrance also $100. No. 3 is for four-year-olds that have never beaten 2:50, and No. 4 is for five-year-olds that have never beaten 2:45. Stakes No. 5, 6 and 7 are for mares and stallions of any age, and geldings five years old and under that have never beaten 2:40 2:30 and 2:25, respectively. The entrance for these stakes is $200. Stakes Nos. 8 and 9 are four and five year-olds without records; entrance $500 each. The fractional payments in each of the stakes are specified in the announcement of the Association. In addition to the above events the Association renews the following fixtures, also to name and close May 1st. The National Trotting series stakes for 1888 for foals of 1885, by stallions subscribed, for whose get have never beaten 2:30; for stallions the subscription is $50 each, to be added to the stake and $100 for their get. This is a stake advantageous to nutrict stallions, and aside from the opportunities afforded for reputation, it pays largely to the winners. The Matron stakes for 1888 are also for foals of 1885, out of subscribed dams bred in 1884. The subscription for dams is $25 each, added to the stake, and for foals $150 each. There is nothing in the foregoing conditions of stakes to discourage Western breeders.

To-morrow's Contest.

The public interest manifested in the game between the St. Louis club and the Lucas League team to-morrow is something remarkable, and the attendance at Sportsman's Park will be enormous. Although there is a desire to see the League team in full strength with Dunlap, Shaffer, Sweeny and the other black-listed men on the force, at the same time the youngsters will present a good front and will give the Browns a hard fight. The arrangement of the teams will be given in the morning, and it is probable that Foutz and Bushong will be the St. Louis battery, Sullivan and Colgan for the Leaguers. The game will be under the American Association rules and will be umpired by the veteran Ed Cuthbert. Play will begin at 3 o'clock. On Sunday the St. Louis and Milwaukees will have their third meeting, and on Monday the return game between the Browns and the Lucas team will be played at the Lucas Park. The time will be well filled out until the opening of the regular season, April 18 and 19.

Around the World.

The Sporting Life says: "A dispatch from Boston informs an anxious but incredulous world that Thomas Stevens, who has traveled from San Francisco to Boston on a bicycle, will sail from New York on April 9 on the City of Chicago, and will try to go around the world, using his bicycle as much as possible. He expects to wheel from Liverpool to Dover, cross the straits to Calais, wheel to Paris, through France and Germany to Vienna, through Austria, and via the valley of the Danube to Constantinopla, cross over to Asiatic Turkey, and wheel to Persia, where he expects to reach Teheran some time in the fall. He says he will winter at that city or at Bokhara, Turkestan. He hopes to resume his journey early in the spring. He says he will wheel into the Chinese empire and attempt to go through the empire via the valley of the Yang-Tse-Kiang. After crossing the Chinese Empire he will proceed to Japan, and there end his wheel ride, having made the entire land journey around the world on a bicycle. He expects it will take him about eighteen months to make the trip.

"The impracticability of this project is apparent at a glance, and it will occur at once to persons more familiar with geography than with bicycles, that there are some difficulties in the way of making the journey above described. The European part of the tour is all right, but when we come to Asia the case is different. The bicycle can be used only on a good road, and, whatever may be the condition of the European and Chinese roads, those leading through Persia and Turkestan are in a miserable condition. In Persia no bicyclist ever mounts his machine, but he rolls it before him like a wheelbarrow, and uses the saddle as a place on which to carry his baggage. In Turkestan bicycles are used only on the sidewalk, and, as many leading citizens of Samarcand and Bokhara have been run over while walking quietly along the street, bicyclists are somewhat unpopular. Bicycles are admitted into Thibet only on Saturday afternoons after 3 o'clock, and as the gates are closed at 6 o'clock, and any bicycle found in Thibet after that hour is confiscated, it would not be easy for any bicyclist to ride entirely through the country. To ride through China would be still more difficult, since the Chinese would regard the bicycle as a modern invention and would promptly kill the rider. Of course, if a bicyclist were to carry with him a section of plank road, by constantly laying it down and taking it up again he could ride through Persia and Turkestan, but unless he went to paint himself sky-blue, furnish himself with a barbed tail and represent himself as a prominent devil, he could never make his way through China. In these circumstances there is really no reason why a bicyclist should attempt to ride round the world. On the other hand, the journey is one which no roller skater should hesitate to undertake. The Asiatic roads, though steep in many places, would present no insuperable obstacles to roller skating, and there is a lively demand in Turkestan for roller skaters. In that country any man who voluntarily bruises himself and stands on his head in public is regarded as a saint and treated with the utmost reverence. There is no dervish in Turkestan who can begin to rival a roller skater in self-inflicted bruises, and there is a splendid reception awaiting in Samarcand and Bokhara the roller skater who visits those cities on his way round the world."

Diamond Chips.

The cold weather put a stop to the St. Louis-Milwaukee game yesterday.

Eddy Fusselbach is catching a fine game for the Athletics and is also batting well.

The Athletics beat the Princetons yesterday at Philadelphia by a score of 21 to 6.

The Browns go to Kansas City on the 14th and 15th inst., Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The League club presidents did not meet yesterday and Mr. Lucas' affair is postponed.

There is a considerable amount of money bet on to-morrow's game. The Browns have the call.

Barnie's Baltimore team is playing great ball and yesterday defeated the Philadelphias by a score of 8 to 6.

The second game of the series between the New Yorks and Mets was played yesterday on the polo grounds. The Mets were shut out.

Tom Deasley has recovered from his recent injury and caught a good game at New York yesterday. It remains to be seen how long it will be before he is hurt again.

The Louisvilles and Detroits had a good game at Louisville yesterday, the score being at the end of the ninth inning, 3 to 3. Hecker pitched a great game.

The Offer's Base-ball nine have organized for the season with the following players: P. Gouden, 1b; J. Lyden, c.; R. Boland, c. f.; J. Pickett, 2b.; J. Boland, s. s.; J. Byrnes, p.; P. Hade, 3b.; S. Campbell, l. f.; C. Sheller, r. f.; H. Dooms, sub. Send challenges to C. H. Offer, 101 S. Twentieth street.

Sporting Squibs.

The five-mile speed races will be continued at the Star Rink to-night. Frank Pelton and C. Lockland are the favorites.

But one day more remains to make entries to the Bench show. Those wishing to exhibit should take special note of the fact.

General Shattuc, of the O. & M. railroad, is in town and will remain over until the close of the Bench Show. He is an ardent dog fancier, and will have some handsome animals here for competition.

A fine game of billiards was played at the Laclede last evening, and Frank Maggioli beat Billy Cahoe's score being, 500 to 307. Cahoe made a run of 3 and 175, while Maggioli ran 356 and 490, making his second greatest average on record, 163 2-6.

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THESE ARE FINAL.

Official Figures on Tuesday's City Election Count.

The Footings Show That the Filleyites Defeated Adreon, Hobbs and Thomas—Ward Vote in the Mayoralty Contest—The Delegates.

The official footings on the city election were completed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and although they did not make any change in the result, so far as the officers-elect are concerned, from that heretofore announced in the POST-DISPATCH, the totals still have an interest as a matter for future reference. They show that Filley's vote was not nearly so large as it was hitherto credited with being, and that Rosenblatt can, after all, enjoy the satisfaction of having scored enough votes to more than make up the difference between Adreon and Campbell. In fact, the Filleyites are entitled, under the revised figures, to the scalps of Adreon, Thomas and Hobbs. The figures are as follows:

MAYOR.

Francis	20,841
Ewing	19,314
Filley	784
Francis' plurality, 1,527; his majority over all, 743.	

COMPTROLLER.

Campbell	20,370
Adreon	19,688
Rosenblatt	826
Campbell's plurality, 682.	

AUDITOR.

Martin	20,237
Smith	20,617
Smith's majority, 380.	

TREASURER.

Espenchied	20,594
Merrell	19,371
Foerstel	878
Espenchied's plurality, 1,323, majority, 445.	

COLLECTOR.

Sexton	20,915
Ziegenhein	19,616
Sexton's majority, 1,299.	

REGISTER.

Tracy	20,923
Pobbes	19,799
Andreas	781
Tracy's plurality, 424.	

MARSHAL.

Nelser	20,228
Thomas	19,568
Tyler	965
Nelser's plurality, 660.	

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Haley	21,359
Nichols	18,624
Carr	838
Haley's plurality, 2,735; majority 1,867.	

PRESIDENT BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Brown	19,880
Plad	20,196
Joyce	754
Plad's plurality, 316.	

PRESIDENT BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

J. J. O'Brien	20,426
R. Lange	19,646
John O'Brien	660
O'Brien's plurality, 780; majority, 130.	

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

Allen	20,619
Parker	19,421
Jewett	766
Allen's plurality, 1,198; majority, 442.	

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Democrats.

August Frank	21,142
James A. Seddon	21,000
Theodore D. Bell	21,044
Patrick O'Madey	20,790
Walter J. Blakely	21,387
James Durcss	22,223

Republicans.

D. P. Grier	19,060
Isaac M. Mason	19,374
E. F. W. Meier	18,786
E. S. Rowse	18,854
Joseph Stefu	18,800
Henry Pins	17,629

Filleyites.

J. J. Outley	784
Wm. L. Reynolds	777
Conrad Gulse	757
J. N. Frank	784
Smith Claiborne	742
Frank Backoff	803

Greenbacker.

Thomas Kidney	549

MAYORALTY VOTE BY WARDS.

The following is the official vote for the three candidates for Mayor, in the different wards of the city:

WARDS.	Mayor. Francis	Ewing	Filley
1	1,105	742	29
2	699	549	25
3	757	729	32
4	1,785	734	47
5	646	1,193	18
6	462	502	16
7	525	761	11
8	1388	881	16
9	429	880	17
10	1,441	1,142	76
11	187	613	8
12	2,265	915	32
13	382	664	8
14	878	1,500	54
15	620	854	32
16	691	948	18
17	1,031	748	43
18	1,883	1,379	63
19	573	543	20
20	1,084	685	40
21	141	430	11
22	214	243	8
23	394	426	8
24	607	558	1
25	34	92	12
26	224	225	43
27	259	250	46
28	812	688	
Total	20,841	19,314	784

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

First Ward—Peter R. Morrissey, 1,143; Alol Thoman, 654.

Second Ward—Patrick Monahan, 781; Jacob Utt, 51.

Third Ward—Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, 760; John Vogel, 771.

Fourth Ward—Charles D. Keenan, 1,826; Charles J. Finnegan, 22.

Fifth Ward—Joseph Bauer, 798; George Wenzlick, 904.

Sixth Ward—Con McBride, 368; Charles Schoenbeck, 696.

Seventh Ward—Frank Cossmann, 556; Christian Fischer, 646.

Eighth Ward—F. X. Zimmerman, 857; Peter Gundlach, 419.

Ninth Ward—Joseph G. Marriott, 967; Oscar Koehler, 344.

Tenth Ward—John Waters, 1,496; Louis Spellbrink, 1,175.

Eleventh Ward—Louis Kohlbry, 589; E. H. Garrigues, 12.

Twelfth Ward—James M. Sullivan, 1,926; John R. Fayken, 397; Edmund J. Watson, 679; Andrew Shannon, 103.

Thirteenth Ward—William H. F. Schroeder, 277; Henry Alt, 749.

Fourteenth Ward—George H. Brueggemann, 1,583.

Fifteenth Ward—Michael Meyer, 809; David Frunkard, 30; Edward Fox, 856.

Sixteenth Ward—Charles Schragge, 710; Julius Lehman, 919.

Seventeenth Ward—Jerry Coakley, jr., 1,138; John P. Smith, 75.

Eighteenth Ward—Monroe Collins, jr., 1,681; James P. Churchill, 1,545; Arthur T. Hollister, 57.

Nineteenth Ward—William V. M. Reilly, 384; William Hammerstein, 496; Enoch Berger, 33; P. H. Clark, 359.

Twentieth Ward—R. M. Johnson, 720; P. H. O'Neil, 1,047.

Twenty-first Ward—J. O. Brockmeier, 406; Aug. Rabenstock, 158.

Twenty-second Ward—John R. Rolfes, 235; John W. Dunn, 220.

Twenty-third Ward—Nicholas Gates, 364; Ernest Oberteuf, 478.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Henry T. J. Hoock, 617; Herbert Pischon, 619.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Bernhard Koebbe, 29; John Wiebeld, 97.

Twenty-sixth Ward—A. B. Barbee, 199; Wm. Gartenbach, 254.

Twenty-seventh Ward—T. G. Kaye, 337; Conrad Hagemeyer, 237.

Twenty-eighth Ward—E. F. Stone, 501; Charles Storbeck, 507; P. D. Sage, 77.

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Carnegie's Puddlers.

TTSBURG, PA., April 10.—Carnegie's Bessmer d Works at Homestead, Pa., will shortly double r capacity and manufacture exclusively struc-ural steel. The change will throw out of employment a large number of puddlers. After an idleness of three months, Price, Kelly & Co.'s Sharpesville, Pa., furnace started up yesterday, furnishing work for 100 men.

It Will Bring the Roses to Your Cheeks.

Nicholson's Liquid Bread builds up weak constitutions, invigorates the frame. There is no beverage so suitable for *nursing mothers*, as it stimulates the lacteal functions and can be taken with impunity, for it contains less than 3 per cent of alcohol. Ask your grocer or druggist for it.

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CITY NEWS.

The St. Louis Fire Wardens met last night, but transacted no business of importance.

Richard A. Smith, a plumber, assigned yesterday to J. L. Hornsby for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are put at $825.

The meatshop butchers held their regular quarterly meeting last night at Central Turner Hall. Only routine business was transacted.

George Wurtz, a candy manufacturer at 1415 State street, made an assignment yesterday to Louis A. Reinharth. His assets are estimated at $10,500.

John Murphy and Henry Hardy were arrested yesterday evening by Officer Joyce, on complaint of Frank Nebbing, who charges the young men with stealing a milkman's bell from him.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, a domestic at Rev. Dr. Boyd's residence, 3525 Chestnut street, fell from one of the parlor windows, which she was cleaning, to the pavement yesterday afternoon, and broke her left leg.

A team of horses, attached to a wagon, owned and driven by Andy Hughes, ran away yesterday evening on Hickory street, and coming in collision with a lamp-post on Grattan and Park avenue both the carriage and post were demolished.

Henrietta Hinzel yesterday swore out a warrant, charging Louis Altheimer with indecent assault. Miss Hinzel is a young woman, lately from Bavaria, who was employed as a domestic by Altheimer's brother.

Mr. T. Slevin, an old and well-known citizen of St. Louis, died on April 7 at Omagh, Ireland, at a very advanced age. It was his dying wish that his remains should be brought back to St. Louis for burial. Mr. Slevin leaves a large estate.

The programme of the St. Louis delegation to the Lincoln celebration at Springfield, Ill., was last evening definitely arranged. The Cavalry Depot Band and the Knights Templar Band of this city will accompany the St. Louis delegation. Gen. A. J. Smith will act as grand marshal. The memorial services will begin at 2 p. m. on April 15.

Hugh Carlin, who for forty-five years past has been widely known in connection with various city contracts, died in an epileptic attack yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, W. P. Smyth, 2816 Washington avenue. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. Mr. Carlin had accumulated a large property, and was a public-spirited and charitable man.

The Lands and Leasing Committee of the Public Schools met last night. A letter from the Street Commissioner, advising the reconstruction with granite of Pine street, in front of the Board's property in block 499 and of Eleventh street in front of the Board's property in front of block 437, was read. The matter was referred to the Building Committee. The Ways and Means Committee, at their meeting last night, made an appropriation of $909.70 to erect new outbuildings at the Charles School. The Course of Study Committee also met last night, but transacted no business of importance.

The Reception Committee of the German-American Teachers' Association met last night at the Polytechnic Building. Professor Soldan spoke at length concerning the history of the association and its progress. A letter was read from the Liederkranz Society, tendering the use of their hall for the convention next July. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to request all St. Louis German societies to send delegates to the meetings of the local committees. The Committee on Entertainments reported the following programme: Wednesday night, July 28, banquet in Germania Hall; Thursday evening, July 29, concert and ball at Liederkranz Hall; Friday, July 30, a trip to the parks and places of interest in the city; Friday evening, open-air entertainments, and Saturday, July 31, a steamboat excursion.

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DELAYED TOO LONG.

Judge Brewer Sustains a Demurrer in an Old Case.

In the cases of John Glenn, trustee of the old Southern Express Company, against Charles L. Hunt, John E. Liggett, Louis Dorsheimer and others the demurrers were sustained by Judge Brewer in a long opinion delivered yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. Glenn, as trustee, brought suit on behalf of the defunct express company against the defendants in these cases to recover unpaid subscriptions on stock held by them. The defendants demurred on the ground that the actions were barred by the statute of limitations. Judge Brewer reviewed the facts in the case and held that the trustee had been guilty of negligence in not sooner instituting the suits, which were now barred by lapse of time. He accordingly sustained the demurrers, which will have the effect of throwing Mr. Glenn out of court.

THE only official list of Fire Alarm Stations and St. Louis Pocket Guide is for sale at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH. Price five cents. The proceeds go to the benefit of the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund.

THE STEWART MEMORIAL.

Dedication of the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, L. I., erected by Mrs. Cornelia M. Stewart, as a memorial of her husband, the late A. T. Stewart, was dedicated yesterday morning. There was a large gathering of the Protestant Episcopal clergymen and others who filled the edifice to its full capacity. Mrs. Stewart and Judge Hilton were in attendance. The Rev. Dr. Drown read the usual Thursday services, and Bishop Littlejohn of the Long Island diocese preached the sermon, taking for his text the 13th verse of the LXth chapter of Isaiah. After this the Bishop administered the communion.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church continued its session yesterday.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. O. B. Hubbard; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. C. Dodge and seventeen other ladies; Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Hartt; Home Secretaries, Miss H. W. Hubbard, Mrs. H. W. Humphrey and Mrs. F. A. Booth; Foreign Secretaries, Mrs. Jasper E. Corning and Miss M. L. Post, and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Waller.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, Mo., April 9.—The grand jury adjourned last night after being in session more than a week. During this time they devoted a great deal of attention to Troy poker-players, and the prosecuting attorney, H. S. Parker, has made himself rather unpopular with "the boys" on that account.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 9.—Mrs. S. E. Scoville of Columbus, Kansas, is on a visit to Mrs. Counselor Gaston.——Mrs. Hattie Beamer left for Clinton, Ill., yesterday.——Mrs. William Barron, accompanied by her little son, has left to visit friends at Madison, Ind.——Judge E. H. Norton of the Supreme Court of Missouri, who has been attending to his extensive mining interests here for a few days, left yesterday for his home in Platte City, Mo.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., April 9.—The Democratic Convention for the Fourth Supreme Court District, met in this city yesterday and nominated Judge Shope of Fulton County for Judge of the Supreme Court, to succeed Judge Walker, deceased. The election is in June.——The convention to nominate these candidates for Judges for the Judicial Circuit meets in this city on the 23d inst.——On Ascension Day, May 14, Hospitaller Commandery No. 81, K. T., will attend Christian Church and listen to an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Gilbert. A number of the neighboring Commanderies have been invited to be present and have promised to come.

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LEAVENING THE LUMP.

How and When the Spiritual Yeast is Being Applied in This City.

St. Agatha's Corner Stone Laying—A Lady Precentor—Archbishop Kenrick at the Cathedral Sunday—The New Bible.

Plymouth Congregational Church officially places its membership at 192.

Archbishop Kenrick will administer confirmation Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral.

Rev. J. W. Allen preaches at the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Rev. Ben Deering has taken editorial control of the St. Louis Life, a temperance paper.

The Delmar Baptist Church has a young people's union, with Frank L. Brown as president.

Sunday the colored Baptists will dedicate their new meeting-house, the old Central M. E. Church.

Mr. D. C. Ball's postponed illustrated lecture on "Italy" will be given to-night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Nineteen of the twenty-three persons confirmed at Grace Church on Palm Sunday averaged 18 years of age.

Rev. A. Penski, a Baptist preacher of Dantzic, Germany, has been in the city the past week in the interest of his church.

Rev. Fred Hoffman began his pastorate at the First German Baptist Church last Sunday. He is one of the youngest pastors in the city.

A bazaar for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal parish will be held at the residence of R. L. Phillips, 1307 Dillon street, Saturday, the 18th.

Central Christian Church's Sunday-school, Mr. S. H. Thomson, superintendent, will give a concert and general entertainment next Friday evening.

Rev. Mr. Hoefflin, former President of the Baptist Ministerial Association, goes to Muscotine, Iowa, as permanent missionary to the Germans of the West.

Dr. Felix R. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church South, this city, will preach the commencement sermon at Howard Female College, Fayette, Mo.

Rev. Dr. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, and Bishop Granbery are at the Southern Methodist Conference at Neosho, Mo.

Rev. Wm. L. Givens of San Francisco has accepted the rectorship of Calvary Episcopal Church, Sedalia, and enters upon his duties in a few days.

Rev. L. C. Young has been appointed by Presiding Elder Finney to the Southern Methodist charge at Clayton, and will also very likely have an eye on Mount Zion.

A catechism, prepared under the direction of the late Catholic council at Baltimore, is soon to be issued for the edification of the faithful by Patrick Fox of this city.

The quarterly meetings of Presiding Elder Corrington of the M. E. Church Sunday will be held in the morning at Water Tower Church, and in the evening at the Goode avenue.

Presiding Elder Finney's quarterly meetings will be held at Bellefontaine Southern Methodist Church to-morrow and Sunday morning and at Cook Avenue Church Sunday evening.

J. B. Merwin, editor of the American Journal of Education, begins the lecture course at Ferguson for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church there, with a discourse on "Curiosity."

The Twenty-sixth Annual International Convention of the Y. M. C. A., has been called to meet at Atlanta, Ga., May 13-17. A full representation of delegates will be sent from this city.

The new Book of Discipline of the Presbyterian Church will not be forthcoming until the next General Assembly, the last having forbidden its publication until certain matters were settled.

Father Legal, S. J., came from Milwaukee this week to open a mission at Father Sweany's Church at Florrissant. Mr. Daniel Flynn, formerly of Detroit, gives upon his novitiate at Florrisant this week.

The Y. M. C. A. at St. Joseph received a great boom by Mr. Moody's recent labors there. The sum of $15,000 was subscribed toward the erection of a building and other encouraging promises were made.

Rev. Walter C. Douglass, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city for many years, takes his final leave for Boston Monday. He will step into the position of State Secretary of the Massachusetts Y. M. C. A.

The revival of the Boy Preacher at Trinity M. E. Church, Chicago, is reported to be continuing with unabated zeal. Over 500 professions have been recorded. A big jubilee was held on Wednesday of last week.

This evening in the church parlors a reception will be tendered Rev. Dr C. P. Masden by the members of Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues, the occasion being the commencement of the third year of his pastorate.

The officers elected by the M. E. Ministers' Association for the ensuing year are Rev. Chas. Holtkamp, president; Rev. G. W. Hugney, vice-president; Rev. J. Mariatt, secretary; Revs. A. Jurrop, P. W. Jacoby, B. St. J. Fry, executive committee.

An entertainment will be given this evening at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, by the Ladies' Society of the North Presbyterian Church. No operetta or melodrama will be given, but Company F will be called in to give one of their fine drills.

At the annual meeting of the Episcopal Orphans Home held this week, officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Western Bascombe, first directress; Mrs. A. C. Morse, second directress; Mrs. T. M. McLeary, secretary; Mr. F. R. O'Dell, treasurer.

The annual election of vestrymen took place this week at all the Episcopal Churches. St. George's reported improvements costing $16,000. Holy Communion in the year had expended $13,670 for improvements. The debt on Trinity was reported as over $14,000.

Rev. Dr. John Fulton has announced a meeting for Sunday afternoon at St. George's Episcopal Church, in connection with what is known as the "Church Congress." Rev. Mr. Newton, brother of the celebrated Rev. Heber Newton, will be one of the speakers.

The series of meetings connected with the dedication of the First Congregational Church, will be closed Sunday by a "Retrospect," to be given in the morning by Rev. Dr. T. M. Post, and by "The Work of the Future" in the evening, to be the theme of Rev. Dr. Merrill, the pastor.

The recent article in the POST-DISPATCH on the lack of interest shown in this city in the matter of supporting Chatauqua Circles, has called attention to this peculiar literary defect of this large city, and a Circle in North St. Louis claims that there are two flourishing Circles here, the other being at Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The meetings at Marvin Chapel, Tenth and Sidney streets, conducted by Messrs. C. R. Garrison and O. J. Gary are meeting with great success. Rev. Dr. Tudor of Centenary Church preached Tuesday evening to a large audience. The addresses co-night and Sunday evening will be made by Mr. Garrison.

Work on the new German Catholic Church, Father Hoffman, rector, will begin this week on the chosen location which includes the block on California avenue between Hickory and Rutger streets. The structure will be of brick and, it is expected, will be completed in September. The parish will also erect a school building which will be ready for opening September 2.

The second lecture in the Sunday evening course to young people will be preached Sunday night by Rev. Wm. C. Stills, at the Third Congregational Church, on the subject of "The Ballroom and the Skating Rink." One by one the preachers are taking up the burning question—some to favor, like Rev. C. S. Blackwell two weeks ago at Central Christian Church; some to condemn.

The spring meeting of the St. Louis Congregational Ministers was held yesterday. Rev. M. Hauerg, who intends establishing a German church, was admitted to membership. Papers were read by Rev. J. A. Adams on "Socialism;" by Rev. George C. Adams on "The Proper Study for the Ministry," and by Rev. Wm. C. Stiles on "The Attitude of the Churches Toward Temperance."

In an informal discussion after the Presbyterian ministers' meeting Monday, the matter of ordination was brought up, and Dr. Hollifield stated that Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, the great divine, has never been ordained, and that Rev. Henry Varley, whose name is familiar to St. Louis people, is in the same fix. It was also declared that Rev. Dr. Post of this city has never experienced the same ceremony.

Bishop Robertson preaches at Marshall, Saline County, this evening, returning to the city tomorrow. Sunday morning he officiates at Mt. Calvary Church and in the evening at St. Peter's. Monday morning the Bishop leaves to be absent the rest of the week, holding service Monday evening at Clarksville; Tuesday evening at Louisiana; Wednesday evening at Canton; Thursday at Kirksville; Friday at La Plata, returning home Saturday.

At the recent meeting of the St. Louis City and County Sunday-school Superintendents' Union, Mr. S. C. Lewis of the Outlook Committee reported that seventy of the 181 schools in the city had sent in reports. Conversions and confirmations to the number of 816 were reported; the income from collections was $8,199 61; volumes in libraries 10,000; average attendance 13,158; total number of scholars on the roll 20,872. A committee consisting of Messrs. Brent Jones, H. C. Wright and Wm. Barbee was appointed to consider the desirability of holding a Sunday-school convention in this city some time this year, and report at the fall meeting. Seven new members were admitted into the Union.

The Christian Temperance Union has begun a series of free Sunday night meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, under conduct of Prof. Moffatt. A mistaken notion prevails in some quarters that the use of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, now that Temperance Hall is burned, was in some way extended by the Evangelical Alliance. The Alliance would undoubtedly be glad to have it known that they meet simply to discuss general matters and not to contribute that which they have no voice in disposing of.

The Ladies' Central Mission Society, of which Mrs. Judge Boyle is president, has been doing considerable successful work the past winter at the Y. M. C. A. building, with very little blowing of trumpets. Their Saturday afternoon sewing school has grown to have 279 little girls for pupils, and their Sunday-school has increased beyond the capacity of the lower room, so that the main hall above is to be used. The women's prayer-meetings are equally fruitful of good results.

It transpires that one reason that stood back of Mr. Chess Birch's resignation from the Y. M. C. A. work in this city was the expressed opinion of one of the officials to the effect that Mr. Birch unquestionably is a good musician, but that the work demanded something more than a musician. To those who know anything of Mr. Birch's labors in this city, the remark will have no sting, as on many occasions he has taken the corner from his lips to deliver an address and exhortation which would have done credit to a titled evangelist.

Some of the members of the Band of Hope Temperance Society are not at all satisfied with the appreciation that has been manifested recently. When they were burned out a few weeks ago they thought they would be welcomed heartily, but on trying to secure the large hall of the Y. M. C. A., they say they were hampered by such unlooked-for restrictions, that even though the Evangelical Alliance had indorsed their application, they did not take it. The Band are still enjoying the generosity of the First Christian Church, where they meet Sunday afternoons.

The officers elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Southwest, held at Springfield, Mo., were the following St. Louis ladies: Mrs. J. H. Brookes, president; Miss Jennie Craig, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Whitaker, corresponding secretary home missions; Miss Sallie E. Marks, corresponding secretary foreign missions; Miss Libbie Parkhurst, recording secretary. During the year the Board supported six home missionaries and for foreign. The cash receipts were increased one-fifth over the previous year, and the number of auxiliaries had grown from 195 to 250.

Dummy Bibles have been sent on to show just how the revised version will appear as issued early in May. The Bible will probably be as near perfect as any that were ever published. Not only will the old be printed in exactly parallel columns with the new, but in the latter all quotations from the Law will be reprinted in poetic lines. One very marked difference in the revised version will be that the verses will not be paragraphed at all, the number of each being placed on the margin. This, however, will not prove much of an inconvenience, as the old verses printed alongside will present their familiar appearance and set right any unscholarly eye.

It is hard to say just what will be the result of Rev. George E. Martin's departure which was inaugurated last Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, when he had a psalm sung in Hebrew. This desire of a popular pastor to make his knowledge of the classics something more than a musty memory of his seminary days, may have a wider effect than he dreams of. Who knows but some other preacher may feel called upon to deliver a gospel address in Greek, or do all his praying in Latin? If the innovation should strike the chords it might result in saving the beautiful words of many a hymn from the customary mangling, and thus commend itself to the public ear.

The engagement of Mr. Porteus, the baritone, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Colville, the precantor of the Grand avenue Presbyterian Church, having fallen through on account of the opposition of the Second Baptist Church where Mr. Porteus is singing, the Grand avenue people have secured Miss Lizzie Sunon, lately of Christ Episcopal church, who distinguished herself at the oratorio of the "Messiah" last fall. With her powerful, well-trained voice it is expected she will be able to satisfy the requirements of a precentor, at the same time being capable of rendering difficult and delightful soprano solos, which will often give place to duets with a tenor.

The laying of the corner stone of St. Agatha's Catholic Church will be the chief religious event of the coming Sunday. The structure, which is located on Utah and Ninth streets, has been hurried forward so that not only is the foundation laid but some of the walls are up and part of the front on Utah street has been reared. The two vicars-general will be present, Rev. Father H. Muehlsiepen laying the stone, and Rev. Father P. P. Brady delivering the English address. The grand marshal of the procession will be Mr. Fred Habers, who will be directly assisted by Mr. William Druhe, of the American, and Col. Arnold Beck. Among the other assistants will be: Messrs. John Ganahl, Fred Renders, Louis Mette, Andrew Geisel, Jos. Hannibal, G. L. Goetz, George Kaufholt, Julius Schoiten, Henry Muller. The societies which will be as follows, will meet at St. Peter and Paul's at 1:30 p. m., and march to the new church where the exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock: St. Josepa's R. C. Benevolent Society, St. Paul's Benevolent Society, St. Nicholas Benevolent Society; six societies of the Bohemian Parish of Rev. Father Hessoun; St. Joseph's Society of St. Francis de Sales, St. Anthony's Benevolent Society; St. Boniface's Benevolent Society of Carondelet, St. Augustine's Benevolent Society, St. Bernard's Benevolent Society, Benevolent Society of Young People of St. Stanislaus Congregation, St. Martin's Benevolent Society, Branch No. 859 Catholic Knights of America, St. Mary's Church; scholars of St. Agatha's and several other young men's sodalities.

308 Miles to St. Joseph via the Great Wabash Short Line. Elegant new combination Sleeping and Parlor Cars run daily.

THE ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Church hold a bazar at 3512 Olive street, this afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon. A fine array of useful articles, made by ladies of the parish, for sale. Refreshments will be served.

THE only official list of Fire Alarm Stations and St. Louis Pocket Guide is for sale at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH. Price five cents. The proceeds go to the benefit of the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund.

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A Newspaper Suspends.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 10.—The Evening Republican of this city, W. S. Ferguson, proprietor, suspended publication yesterday evening, making an assignment.

MALARIA
Enters the system from unknown causes, at all seasons.
Shatters the Nerves, Impairs Digestion, and Enfeebles the Muscles.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Trade Mark. QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.
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Quickly and completely cures Malaria, and Chills and Fevers. For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, it has no equal. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.
It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*all other Iron medicines do.*
FATHER T. J. REILLY, the patriotic and scholarly Catholic Divine of Arkansas says:
"I have used Brown's Iron Bitters with the greatest satisfaction for Malaria, and as a preventive of Chills and like diseases, and will always keep it on hand as a ready friend."
Genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.
LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

LIGHTNER—At 1 p. m. April 10, ALONZO H., youngest son of Captain A. S. and Amanda Lightner.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

CARLIN—Thursday, January 8th, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, HUGH CARLIN, in the 74th year of his age.

The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, from the family residence, 1215 St. Louis avenue, thence to St. Michael's Church and Calvary Cemetery.

HEADQUARTERS!

HATS BY THE CARLOAD
—FOR—
Ladies, Misses and Children!

Owing to heavy orders given the past two weeks, the Hat Manufacturers are beginning to advance their prices.
If you need anything in this line NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY IT.
All the following popular shapes on hand:

Rose Coghlan, Sorrento,
Fra Diavolo, Ixion,
Complet, Bristol,
Elite, Delaroche,
Glencoe,

And hundreds of other shapes in English and Union Milan, Pearl, Canton, Split Straw, Needlebraid and Tramway, in black, white and all leading shades.

In Flowers and Feathers we spared no exertions to show you an
Extensive Line at Very Low Prices!

We have received another Large Invoice of Fine French

BRANCH OFFICES.

1500 CHOUTEAU AV.—H. F. A. Spliker. 2700 CHOUTEAU AV.—W. E. Krueger. 2901 MARKET ST.—St. L. Pharmacy Co. 1515 OLIVE ST.—Exposition Pharmacy. 3340 OLIVE ST.—M. Mahoney. 1018 CARRISON AV.—Blachly's Pharmacy. 2631 GAMBLE ST.—Braun's Pharmacy. 1106 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—John F. Howe. 1354 CASS AV.—Benj. Parent's. 1659 S. JEFFERSON AV., cor. Lafayette—Harris & Smith. 1636 PARK AV.—J. Callaghan. 2100 SIDNEY ST.—Ed. Dufour. 1501 BENTON ST.—Otto Sutte. 3625 N. BROADWAY.—Bremen Drug Store. 3119 S. BROADWAY.—Otto A. Karnatz. EAST ST. LOUIS, op. Post Office—Oscar F. Kresse. BELLEVILLE, ILL., (Chandler Building)—Kaercher & Stolberg.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

Our Want Advertisements.

The Post-Dispatch, with the largest circulation in the city of St. Louis, offers advertising in its Want Columns at lower rates than any other paper.

Situations Wanted, three lines for ten cents.

Help Wanted, Board, Boarders, Houses or Rooms Wanted, five cents a line.

Marriage and Death Notices, three lines for twenty-five cents.

Personals, ten cents a line.

Above rates are for solid agate. Full rates will be charged for display.

Advertisements for each day's issue must reach the office not later than 1 p. m.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REVIVAL services at Marvin Chapel this week; 11th st. between Sidney and Lynch. s21

LODGE NOTICES.

KILWINNING R. A. CHAPTER 50, will hold a stated convocation at hall, Leffingwell and Wrashington avenues, this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Work in the Royal Arch degree. Visiting companions are fraternally invited.
C. D. KELLY, M. E. H. P.
J. T. McCOY, Sec'y. f82

PARAGON Hall for rent. Corner 7th and Olive sts. Apply to 9 11 A. Fertel, 708 N. 7th st. s3

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. s6

WANTED—By competent man speaking English and German, position as clerk, correspondent or bookkeeper, with A No. 1 references. Address G 82, this office. s26

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTS advertised on our Sixth Page Are read at night by youth and age.

WANTED—A young man 20 years of age, intelligent and of good habits, wants a situation in a store or office; is willing and obliging. Ad. E 29, this office. f82

WANTED—Situation as grocery clerk; 5 years' experience; speaks the German and Scandinavian languages; best refs. S 29, this office. s31

WANTED—Situation by young man of 19 in wholesale house or railway office. Ad. N 31, this office. f37

WANTED—Situation by an hotel clerk of experience from the East; will be in St. Louis within two days. Ad. N 32, this office. f37

WANTED—Young man wants a position in office a clerk, etc., writes fair hand; first-class references. Ad. E 33, this office. f37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a licensed engineer, with city reference; will do his own firing. Ad. M 31, this office. f38

WANTED—Situation by licensed engineer; A No. 1 reference. Ad. O 34, this office. s38

WANTED—Situation by an engineer in city or country; 10 years' experience handling and repairing machinery; good ref. Ad. M 34, this office. f38

WANTED—A Situation—A first-class bread and cake baker. Ad. 2527 Carr st. f38

WANTED—A first-class job printer, who is also No. 1 proof reader, desires a situation. Ad. B 33, this office. f38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman or to take care of gent's roadsters; understands the business thoroughly. Address A 35, this office. f39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation in lunch house or hotel as cook. A 31, this office. f40

WANTED—Situation by a first-class restaurant cook. K 31, this office. f40

Boys.

WANTED—A boy of 17 years wishes a situation; willing to do any kind of work; would prefer a trade. F 32, this office. f42

WANTED—A boy 19 years old, with a mother to support, would like to get work of some kind. Ad. F 33, this office. f42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work by a man; any kind of laboring work. J 34, this office. f43

WANTED—A young man wishes a situation as porter in hotel, or work on a gentleman's place. H 34, this office. f43

WANTED—A situation in a pleasant family where I can make myself useful; can take of horse, milk and garden; wages no object. W 34, this office. f43

WANTED—By a competent head waiter just from New York, a situation in a hotel, restaurant or club; city or country. A No. 1 reference from the best hotels in New York. Address H 35, this office. s43

WANTED—A situation by a man 40 years old as butler or waiter in private family; no objection to traveling. Ad. D 38, this office. f43

WANTED—Situation as scroll sawer in planing mill, furniture factory or chair factory; 15 years' experience. C. R. St., 2625 Howard st. s43

WANTED—Fifty dollars for a position paying $50 or more. Address D 52, this office. f43

WANTED—Situation as watchman, by man 54 years old; best ref. from army officers. T. W., 3917 S. Broadway. f43

WANTED—Intelligent single man, aged 30, teetotaller, wants employment. Room 44, No. 414 Market st. s43

WANTED—Situation as private watchman; day or night work in store or stable; understands horse driving; the best ref. D., 122 Center st. f43

WANTED—By an intelligent German of middle age situation of any kind; is used to horses and not afraid to work; steady employment an object; good ref. given. H 52, this office. s43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 45

HELP WANTED—MALE.

For Trades.

WANTED—A cylinder pressman, for general job work. Ramsey, Millett & Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Stove mounters at the Western Stove Foundry, 8th and Dock st. f38

WANTED—15 stone masons at Second and Clark av., and Thirteenth and Lynch sts. Aug. Waltcheschek & Son, 1732 Second Carondelet av. f38

WANTED—First-class bench and floor moulders at 2111 Market st. f38

WANTED—Men and teams at 23d st. and Scott av. to-morrow morning; teams $3 50 per day. Callahan & Grisfield. f38

WANTED—Two good barbers, corner 3d and Wash sts., in saloon. f38

WANTED—Twenty cabinetmakers or coachworkers by the Litchfield Car and Machine Co., Litchfield, Ill.

WANTED—Shoemaker. A young, active, single man, sober and of good address, to clerk in a shoe store and cobble or work on bench when needed; one that can cut and fit preferred. Address with reference, Lock Box 56, Huntsville, Mo. s39

WANTED—To go to Idaho—A first-class tinner; one who understands plumbing, tin roofing and general jobbing; must be steady. Address J 33, this office. f39

Boys.

WANTED—A good colored boy to work around the house, take care of horses and drive; must come well recommended. Apply to 16 S. Commercial st. 161

WANTED—A colored boy 15 years old in a doctor's office; reference required. No. 3628 Olive st. f61

WANTED—Bell boy at Barnum's Hotel. s6

WANTED—At 1507 Washington av., a colored boy to do general housework. Apply after 7 p. m. s61

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 94

Laborers.

WANTED—20 shovelers and teams 3 blocks west of car stables, on Easton av. James Fanning f59

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—10 canvassers to sell a household article in great demand, paying 33½ per cent. commission; also five girls about 14 years old that are handy with the needle. 1715 Market st. f62

DRAWING for shops, or for patents; also, drawing and its application to the trades taught, night or day. Geo. Crehore, 814 Vine st. 63

MONEY to loan on guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000 at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Stenographers.

WANTED—A lady who writes short-hand, uses typewriter, and has a thorough knowledge of grammar and rhetoric, wants revising work to do at home or elsewhere. Address P 30, this office. s18

WANTED—Young lady stenographer, writing 100 words a minute, desires situation; can operate type-writer. J 31, this office. f25

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Situation by dressmaker in families; can give first-class references. T 31, this office. f46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—By a competent, middle-aged lady, a position as housekeeper in city or country. Call or address S. L., 1106 Carr st. f47

WANTED—A German widow desires a situation as housekeeper for an old gentleman or in a small family; city or country. Ad. B 32, this office. f47

WANTED—A lady honest and reliable wants to keep house for a family of two or three, widower or bachelor. A happy home more needed than compensation. Ad. W 32, this office. f47

WANTED—By an intelligent English lady, a position as housekeeper or traveling companion to a lady. Call or address L. J. 1917 Benton. f47

General Housework.

ANSWERS come in solid volumes To those who try our cheap Want Columns.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

HAVE your Wringers repaired at factory; common roll $1 50; patent roll $2 00. Work called for and delivered free. Special discount to the trade. Wringers from $2 50 to $7 00. Wm. G. Willard, 718 N. 9th st. 48

WANTED—A girl wishes a situation at housework and to assist at washing and ironing or cooking and housework; refs. given if req. Please call at 1430 Papin st.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a woman; good cook; will assist in washing and ironing. Apply in rear 2007 Morgan st. No postal cards answered.

WANTED—Situation as first-class cook or housekeeper. Mrs. King, 1414 Pine st. f49

Nurses.

WANTED—A lady of refinement wants a situation as companion or housekeeper, or to nurse an invalid. Call at 119 S. 11th st. Mrs. C. H. C. f50

Laundresses.

WANTED—Washing to do at home or go out by the day. 1509 Lucas av. f51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation by a young woman to do housework and sewing. 1849 Cass av. f52

WANTED—Situation by young girls to do housework or in dining-room. Ad. 3405 St. Clark av.

WANTED—Ladies' desiring help, city or country; I can supply you with the best; my calls are principally from Germans, and they are of the best order. Call at 1921 Geyer av., Mrs. Harty. s52

WANTED—By a Swedish girl, a situation with some large planter in the Western States as housegirl or cook; can give first-class recommendation. Address J 27, this office. s52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTS advertised in the POST-DISPATCH are read with care and attention.

Stenographers.

WANTED—A lady clerk who is a stenographer and type-writer; address in own hand writing. R 34, this office. f54

General Housework.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2613 Spring av. w66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 1017 Elliott av. f66

WANTED—White girl for general housework, in family of three. Ad. 320 Argyle av. f66

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply at 2740 Madison st. f66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call bet. 10 and 11 a. m. at 2102 N. 16th st. s66

WANTED—A young girl for general housework; no washing. 806 Carr st. f65

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; 3 in family; no washing. Apply 3136 Finney av. f66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1513 Papin st. f66

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 3030 Chestnut st.; good wages to competent girl. s66

WANTED—Good cook, washer and ironer in family of three. Ap. 3532 Page av. f66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at once at 1505 Webster av. f66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2305 Walnut st. f66

WANTED—A good German girl to do general housework. Ap. at once at 1901 Franklin av. (shoe store.) f66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 2309 Sullivan av. f66

Laundresses.

WANTED—A girl to work in laundry at Conway's laundry, 6th and Walnut sts. f67

WANTED—A washwoman at Metropolitan Hotel, 12 N. 7th st. f67

Cooks.

WANTED—Steady young woman for plain cooking in small hotel; good home and steady employment. Address, stating age and wages, Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Salem, Ill. f68

WANTED—A girl to cook in kitchen at 2112 Olive st. f68

WANTED—A good woman to do kitchen work. 1416 Chestnut st. f68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron for small family. 1628 Morgan st. f68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A forewoman, thoroughly competent to take charge of our dressmaking department. Ad. Lock Box 171, Columbia, Mo. w69

WANTED—Two good dressmakers. 1033 N. Leffingwell av. f69

WANTED—Young girl to do plain sewing and dressmaking; one who knows how to use an old W. and W. machine preferred. Inquire at 2646 Hickory st. f69

Nurses.

WANTED—Good, smart nurse-girl; tidy and well educated. Address, with ref., P 31, this office. s70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A first-class dining-room girl at 2212 Olive st. f71

WANTED—Girl for all work; small house; four in family; no children; two meals a day; Thursday and Sunday evenings off; good ref. required. Call before 12 o'clock to-morrow at 901 N. Main st. s71

WANTED—A good house-girl; German preferred. Ap. at 1814 Chouteau av. f71

WANTED—Immediately, apprentices to learn the millinery, at Clark's, 414 S. 4th st. f71

WANTED—Young German girl for housework. 1033 N. Leffingwell av. f71

WANTED—Dining room girl at 2652 Olive st. f71

WANTED—10 girls; light easy work. 2700 N. 9th st. s71

GOOD girls wanting first-class situations can get them at any time by calling at 1921 Geyer av. Mrs. Harty.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen at once in city, town, or village, to take light, pleasant work at their own homes (distance no objection). Work sent by mail; can be done during leisure hours or as steady employment; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. For full information please address Globe Manuf'g Co., 159 Milk st., Boston, Mass., box 5,344. 71

DRESSMAKING.

LADIES will find it to their interest to call upon MISS LONG, 2830 Lucas av., before ordering spring wardrobe; special attention given to ladies' tailor-made garments; satisfaction guaranteed in style, fit and finish.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 326 S. 16th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—First-class shirt canvassers for city and country. Wm. Robinson & Co., 806 Olive st. f73

AGENTS wanted to collect small family pictures to be enlarged and painted by a new process to a beautiful oil portrait, at one tenth the cost of old style paintings; all pictures taken non-reversed; samples free. For catalogues address Friedman & Co., Martinsburg, Mo. 73

WANTED—Men or any man or woman making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer energetic persons the best chance on earth to make money; 54 samples free to those meaning business. An agent writes: "Your plan brings the money quickest of any I ever tried. Ad. with stamp for papers, E. E. Merrill & Co., Chicago, Ill. 73

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Comfortable room and board by lady teacher; reference exchanged. Ad. G 31, this office. f19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

MONEY to loan on jewelry from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

TRY The Want Columns of the POST-DISPATCH. Double Circulation for half the money.

WANTED—Flat of 4 or 5 unfur. rooms; must have private entrance; would not object to small house; rent must be reasonable. M 32, this office. w21

WANTED—A room in quiet neighborhood for transient gentleman where no references asked; state terms. Ad. K 34, this office. f21

WANTED—A first-class party, with no children, would like, in a central location, 2 comfortable furnished rooms, with privilege of light housekeeping; refs. Ad. R 32, this office. f21

WANTED—A quiet, central couple would like one or two completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; the very best of references given. Ad. O 32, this office. f21

WANTED—To Rent—A house, with stable, in western part of city, or in suburbs, of party responsible. Address A 32, this office. f21

WANTED—Four to 5 large rooms in a new house, one floor, with hall, in a respectable neighborhood near to street cars, by a small family of adults. Ad. M. R., 1929 Hebert st. s21

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange a peddling wagon for a light spring wagon. Ap. 1107 N. 11th st. f24

EDUCATIONAL.

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—Select school for boys. Granite Building, Fourth and Market. 29

MARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College, 618 and 620 Olive st., established 1876. Trial free.

BARNES & HAYWARD'S Shorthand, Telegraph and Business College, 506 Olive st. 29

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—Board for summer for gent, wife and two children, 5 and 8 years, in Webster Groves; ref. given Ad. T 32, this office. s29

WANTED—$5,500 on real estate security, double amount at 6 per cent; no commissions. Address L 33, this office. f29

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARD loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general households good in residences also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 704 Pine st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. 809 Morgan st. s31

MONEY loaned on household goods, pianos, etc., with out removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. J. H. Vette, Notary Public, 619 Chestnut. 31

MONEY TO LOAN

$100,000 in sums to suit, at lowest rates of interest, on St. Louis city real estate. Application promptly decided on. CAVENDER & ROWSE, 218 N. 8th st.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1003 Morgan st. 31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

MONEY to loan on jewelry, guns, clothing, trunks, etc., from $25 to $10,000. S. Van Raalte, 12 S. 4th st. 31

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate. JOHN LADY No. 305 Olive st. 32

LOST AND FOUND.

IF YOU have lost or found anything, advertise it in the POST-DISPATCH.

LOST—Horse about 15 hands high; white stripe on face; forehead; name in hind foot. Ad. No. 2926 Natural Bridge road. f30

LOST—April 8, a lace handkerchief; finder will be rewarded by returning to 701 Chestnut st. f30

LOST—Lemon and white English setter bitch; had on chain collar; liberal reward on return to 212 Locust st.

STRAYED—On the morning of the 10th inst., a dark sorrel mare; blind in one eye. A liberal reward will be given by returning her or reporting her whereabouts to Dr. J. C. Cogar, 2631 Morgan st. s30

LOST—Will the party who took silk umbrella (marked N on handle) at Elks' benefit, yesterday, please return the same to No. 100 S. Broadway? f30

LOST—Between Franklin av. and Mullanphy st., on Broadway, a black woolen mitt, with $7 in it. Ad. O 31, this office. f30

FOUND—A small sum of money; owner can have same by calling at 344 S. Jefferson av. f30

ALL SORTS.

ADVERTISING in the POST-DISPATCH is the best investment in the city.

Thomas' Turkish,

ELECTRIC AND ALL MEDICATED BATHS, 1117 Olive st., the only Turkish Baths for ladies, in good sanitary condition. Limited Hotel Baths for gentlemen only.
Twenty Turkish bath tickets for $10. 32

GENERAL machinery constructed and repaired by W. W. Scott, millwright, 916 N. Main. s32

GASOLINE Stoves of all kinds repaired and altered into gas stoves. Send your order to Wm. Bliesner, 1925 Geyer av. 8

A THOUSAND chromo cards or envelopes for $1. Howard Scott, Printer, 1232 Franklin av. 32

P. HEAGEN, composition roofer; old roofs repaired with promptness. Office 615 Market st. Factory 1330 Morgan st. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, taxidermist, 816 N. 6th, op. Barr's.

HIGHEST cash price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Call or address D. A. Fareira, 614 Morgan. 32

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Furniture, household goods, boxes, pianos; clean, careful handling; city rates; loans made. R. U. Leonori, jr. & Co., 1009 Olive st. 32

FURNITURE, pianos, etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with cars. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

LADIES expecting to be confined can have first-class accommodations and nursing by an experienced ladies' nurse, by addressing A 7, this office; correspondence strictly confidential. s1

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 502 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington avs., can be consulted on matters of love business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in 9 days; ladies received only.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by N. Barnett, 319 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 315 Locust st. 74

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

FOR RENT.

Stone front, 8-room dwelling, No. 3109 Pine street. Apply to

CARR & DAVIS,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
No. 16 N. Eighth street.
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FOR RENT—A house, 6 or 8 rooms, hall, gas and bath, for $25 or $30 to a steady and responsible tenant; refs. given. Ad. T 26, this office. f14

FOR RENT—One 6-room and one 4-room brick house, Nos. 5433 and 5437 N. Broadway, in first-class repair; rent $12 and $15 per month. s14

FOR RENT OR SALE—One small brick house with large brick stable, with accommodation for six horses; very desirable place for tenantsors. For particulars apply to owner, No. 1819 Schiebs av; s7

2708 LOCUST ST.—Three-story dwelling. 2617 Chestnut st., three-story dwelling. Apply on premises. s14

3010 CLARK AV.—Nice stone front house of 10 room, with bay windows, halls, bath, gas, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, electric bells etc.; large front, side and rear yards; newly painted and in the best of order; house open every day.
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PERSONAL—A man of 35, moral and temperate, should like to meet a lady from 40 to 50 years old; one with some means and her own home. Address K 33, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Mollie: When and where can I see you. G. Answer to N 34, this office. f1

PERSONAL—A young gentleman of culture, refinement and eminently respectable, possessing considerable means, desires the acquaintance or to correspond (country or city) with a young lady or widow, possessing similar qualities, including some means. Ad. in confidence, P 34, this office. f1

PERSONAL—A. B. City, April 10: If you wish to see me, call at 212 Poplar st. M. K. f1

PERSONAL—Irene: Cannot see you Saturday; say Tuesday. Answer, B. C. f1

PERSONAL—Could not obtain your letter. Answer to C 32, this office. Teddy & Tim. f1

PERSONAL—Mr. C. Willson—Dear Sir: Please call Saturday morning. A. C. G. f1

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PERSONAL—Frank: Call for letter at this office. f1

PERSONAL—If Mrs. Alice Stoneall will send address to old number she will hear good news. Harrie. m1

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PERSONAL—Belle Harrington: Letter in Post Office for you. "S." s1

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

1 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Two nice front rooms on 2d floor. Apply on premises. M. Powers. 13

5 N. EIGHTH ST.—Carleton House, furnished rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping. f13

9 N. EIGHTH ST.—2 unfurnished rooms for rent. s13

21 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Neatly furnished hall-room, with bath. s13

103 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—One hall room. s13

111 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. f13

216 LOCUST ST.—A nicely furnished front room cheap. f13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished front or back rooms; single or en suite. m13

309 N. SEVENTH ST.—Fur. rooms 3d floor; gents only. s13

314 CHESTNUT ST.—5 or 6 rooms on 3d floor, with water and closet and sicenter for coal. m13 KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

713 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping. Inquire at grocery. s13

800 S. EIGHTH ST.—Two furnished front rooms, with or without board; low rent. s13

1013 W. KINGTON AV.—Neatly furn. rooms at $10 and $12 per month. s13

1019 PINE ST.—New and elegantly furnished rooms in the flats just completed; for gentlemen only. s18

1108 CHOUTEAU AV.—6 rooms on 2d and 3d floors, with bath, together or separate. f13

1121 LOCUST ST.—Carefully kept and nicely furnished rooms to respectable parties only; terms moderate. s13

1207 GRATTAN ST.—Five rooms on 2d floor; bath and G; sink in kitchen; newly papered and painted. s13

1211 HICKORY ST.—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. s13

1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Rooms furnished and unfurnished; also parlors suitable for a doctor. f13

1310 OLIVE ST.—One furnished room for rent; $2 50 per week, or $10 per month; gents only. s13

1312 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room. s13

1402 TAYLOR AV. (South of Easton stable)—Three handsome rooms, newly papered; house almost new; plenty of good water and good location; one block from cars; rent, $9. f13

1410 PAPIN ST.—3 rooms, 3d floor. s13

1421 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, southern exposure; all conveniences; private family. f13

1421 WEBSTER AV.—3 rooms for light housekeeping. f30

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Neatly fur. 2d-story front rooms; so. exp.; gas and bath; also 1 room for $3. s13

1516 PINE ST.—One well-furnished single room, or 2 rooms for light housekeeping. s13

1517 MENARD ST.—Four rooms, gas and water. Inquire at 1214 Park av. s13

1606 OLIVE ST.—Large 3d floor front room, new and nicely fur. for 2 or 3 gentlemen. f13

1627 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant, well-furnished rooms; gas, bath and all conveniences. f13

1714 CARR PLACE—Large, nicely furnished 2d story front room, with or without board. s13

1806 OLIVE ST.—Furnished front room, $2; unfurnished room and kitchen; large yard. f13

1818 MORGAN ST.—Suite of newly fur. rooms, single or en suite. $10 and $12 per month. s13

2013 CHESTNUT ST.—2 nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; everything convenient. f13

2225 CARR ST.—Eight rooms, bath, hall and stable; rent $30 per month. Inquire next door east on 2828 Pine st. m13

2320 BIDDLE ST.—One nicely furnished front room for one or two gents; with widow lady. s13

2321 OLIVE ST.—Four unfurnished rooms, 1st floor; water, bath and yard; possession given on the 14th. s13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely fur. rooms; 2d story front; single or en suite; also front parlor. f13

2630 MILLS ST.—A nice furnished room. s13

2735 MORGAN ST.—Desirable unfur. rooms; south and eastern exposure; gas and bath; good table board in same block. s13

2740 GAMBLE ST.—Four desirable unfurnished rooms, 1st floor, to a small family without children; reference required. s13

2739 MORGAN ST.—Large, nicely furnished front and back rooms to rent, single or en suite; will furnish table board to married couple if required. s13

2744 THOMAS ST.—Nicely furnished room, southern exposure. f13

2802 8-10 CHOUTEAU AV.—Flats of 3 and 4 rooms; water and closets; $11, $12 and $14. Apply at 2810 Chouteau av. 13

2811 MORGAN ST.—Elegantly furnished large second-story rooms, single or en suite, with every convenience; suitable for two gents or married couple. f13

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The Post-Dispatch Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Growing in Strength.

A Strong Letter From Gen. Sherman—Favorable Expressions From All Quarters—Voices From the State—A Generous Offer From Manager Munson of the Star Rink—Excellent Returns From the City.

That there is a deep interest in St. Louis in the fate of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, and that there is also an earnest desire on the part of the people to share in the great work of erecting a pedestal to receive it, there can be no doubt. The expressions of the citizens are all heartily in favor of aiding as far as possible in the work and of pushing it to a successful issue. The narrow, small view of the great monument which gives all the credit and all of the responsibility for the work to New York, is giving away rapidly before a broader, better and firmer view of the matter; one that makes it national in character, and that cries to each and every citizen in this republic, a personal interest in the manner in which it shall be received and treated on its arrival on these shores. If the French people as a people have been generous enough to give a magnificent memorial to American independence, the American people should certainly be willing to be just as generous in providing for its reception and should not allow their own admiration of the noble spirit and gallant deeds of their forefathers to be eclipsed by the admiration and appreciation of a foreign nation. There are many croakers and plenty of people who laugh at the old-fashioned sentiment of patriotism, who make light of all that is sacred and grand in early American history, but the Post-Dispatch has an abiding faith in the great heart of the people and a firm belief that patriotism is not dead, but is an active principle in the hearts of the masses, if not in the hearts of the millionaires. This is not to be the work of the rich man. They have been tested and found wanting, and it remains for the people to answer the appeal which lies in the statue itself and to the last call made to those who contributors are acquainted. The co-operation of all is desired and invited, and the blanks furnish a ready and convenient method of practical work.

In order to further aid the cause the Post-Dispatch donates a large number of full and convenient pocket guides to St. Louis, which it has had published to be sold for the Pedestal Fund. These admirable little books are most valuable to every citizen or visitor to the city. They contain full information concerning the fire-alarm stations and signals, the city and State officers, telegraph offices, street-car directory, and a calendar for 1885. They will be sold over the counter of the office and by the agents for five cents each, the receipts to be given to the fund. The information relative to the Fire Department has been furnished and corrected by the chief of the department, and by Mr. Earnest Hilgendorf, the superintendent of the fire-alarm telegraph system, and is the only correct guide in print.

TO-DAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The subscriptions which have been received to-day are most encouraging, and indicate a most pleasant and commendable spirit on the part of the people. The business men, employes, working people and citizens in general are awakening, and the spirit of patriotic liberality is evidently aroused in the city and State.

A communication signed "Advocate" from the office of the Boonville Advertiser, inclosing a subscription of 60 cents, has been received, distributed among the following contributors: H. L. McP., 10 cents; T. B., 10 cents; E. W. P., 10 cents; E. W., 10 cents; W. W., 10 cents and T. K. B., 10 cents.

The sum of $5 has been received from the M. Eisenstadt Jewelry Company, to which the following gentlemen subscribed:

Ben Adelmer	$1 00
E. Achard	1 00
Sam Eisenstadt	1 00
Morris Eisenstadt	1 00
Meyer Friede	1 00

A brief correspondence in the establishment of S. J. Brittain & Co. resulted in raising the sum of $5 80, a most excellent showing for this firm. The names appended to this subscription were as follows:

NAME.	AMOUNT.
S. J. Brittain	25
H. Sonnenfeld	25
J. H. Corrigan, assistant superintendent	25
Theo. C. Becke	25
Abra. Spiro	25
T. A. Myers	10
Miss Jennie Squires	10
Miss Carrie Hildebrand	10
Miss Katie Mullens	10
Miss Annie Galiz	5
Miss Mary Goesling	10
Oscar App	25
Miss Fannie Murphy	10
Miss Mary McElroy	10
Miss Maggie Volmer	5
Miss Estella Elitor	5
Miss Lydia Chamblin	10
Miss Flora Levy	10
Miss Annie Brocklin	10
Miss Annie Fleishman	5
Miss Annie Randell	05
Miss Molly Waldron	10
Miss Mary Waldron	10
Miss Martie Burgess	10
Miss Annie Williams	10
Miss M. E. Vincell	10
Miss Rosa Duggan	10
Miss Lena Dolis	10
Miss Lizzie Brocklin	10
Miss Josie Cary	10
Miss Mamie Page	10
Miss Annie Keane	10
Miss Clara Bohmer	10
Miss Julia Stanley	10
Miss Victoria Mc ann	10
Miss Bertha Weinberg	10
Miss Mary Stein	10
Miss Maggie Smith	10
Miss May Farber	10
Miss Fannie Heyman	10
Miss Alice Allen	10
Miss Belle Hirtz	10
Miss Nellie Waldron	10
Annie Thompson	10
Rosa Evans	10
Rachel Weinberg	10
Alvina Hennig	5
N. Frauenthal	10
Gus Kaustemer	10
Lizzie Rue	5
Nellie Shea	5
Ida A. Jasper	5
Hattie Witte	5
Katie Quinn	5
Mary Quinn	5
Total	$5 80

One blank constituting the result of a partial canvass of the Famous Shoe and Clothing Company, inaugurated by one of the employes, resulted in raising the sum of $5 in amounts distributed as follows:

NAME.	AMOUNT.
G. H. Schelp	$ 50
J. C. Brosnan	10
John Gannon	10
Jas. M. Jaques	25
M. Robertson	10
Geo. Zeigler	10
M. W. Cathings	25
Wm. J. Mansfield	25
Wm. Agartt	10
H. P. Radcliff	25
Elma Martin	25
John D. Pickett	50
S. J. Symons	25
Amos C. Utt	25
C. R. Jamison	25
B. Isaacson	25
J. P. Richardson	50
Frank Utt	25
Chas. Meinhardt (Post-Dispatch carrier)	50

Further subscriptions have been received from the following persons:

J. Claude	$1 00
James Doyle	25

The World's Work.

The World Bartholdi Pedestal fund is assuming magnificent proportions, as will be seen by the following dispatch received to-day:

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Yesterday's contributions to the World Bartholdi Pedestal fund amounted to $1,440 45. The grand total now swells to $19,237 65. This sum represents the offerings of no less than 15,380 liberty-loving citizens. This attests the popularity of the patriotic movement which the World is using its best endeavors to lift to national grandeur. The World's fund it is now certain will exceed $20,000 on Saturday night. How much more shall it be?

LOST Dogs come back to their old haunts when advertised among our wants.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

A Compilation of the Ghastly Work of Knife and Pistol.

Murders and Suicides of a Year—A Remarkable Increase of Suicides Shown by the Statistics—Some Curious Figures.

The heads of the various municipal departments are busily at work compiling the reports for the fiscal year ending to-day. None is more interesting than that of the Coroner on the violent deaths of the past twelve months. Official etiquette prevents the publication of the compiled reports before they are submitted to the Mayor and Municipal Assembly. In former years the rule was relaxed, but since Commodore Smith's tenure of office as private secretary to the Mayor no official dares offer such an insult to the executive department. From the monthly reports some interesting facts were gleaned. During the twelve months ending to-day eighty-two cases of suicide were inquired into by the Coroner. The monthly totals make the following showing: April, 6; May, 8; June, 5; July, 5; August, 10; September, 12; October, 9; November, 6; December, 7; January, 4; February, 4; March, 6. Total, 82.

SUICIDES INCREASE.

This shows a large increase in the number of suicides reported last year. During the twelve months ending April 10, 1884, sixty-nine verdicts of suicide were rendered. Several cases during the year were supposed to be suicide, though the only evidence obtainable necessitated different findings, and from this it is concluded that the increase in suicides has been nearly twenty-five per cent. At the Coroner's office this fact was referred to Dr. Nidelet, who, though unable to account for it, found upon making an examination of his reports that the increase was remarkably large. The last published report shows the greatest number of suicides happened in the month of April, 1883, while, during the year just closing, August, September and October averaged over ten each. To facilitate handling the statistics, Coroner Nidelet has indicated suicides on the register by a letter "S" in red on the margin, and on referring to the book the groupings of these marginal notes strike the eye. "You can see from this" said Mr. James Spalding, the Coroner's clerk, "how suicides occur in rapid succession. When one case is reported it is almost a sure thing that one or two more will follow each successive day. As far as this class of cases is concerned there seems to be a suggestiveness about suicide which calls the subject to the minds of others." Superintendent Ryan, of the Morgue, speaking of the same subject said, "I don't wonder at this succession. When one case is reported and given publicity I always look for another. It is always noticeable, too, that the second case bears some relation to the first. Either the persons are acquainted or related or have the same cause of action, either sickness, despondency, from loss of money, or an unhappy love affair. These are the three principal causes of suicide, and it seems that when the sufferers from any one of these causes takes the last step he is followed by those who think their condition most like his. In cases of blood relation I am not surprised. The relatives of a dead man often come to the Morgue, and there discuss the wisdom or justification of the rash act, and to hear the act of suicide commended is not at all a rare thing."

HOMICIDES.

During the year twenty-eight cases of homicide were inquested, an increase of two over the previous year. They were as follows:

April—1884—Charles Stevens, killed in a saloon fight with a brick; Morris Sullivan, a boy who was fatally injured at Ninth and Cass avenue by a boy who threw a brick at him; Willie Schwartzenberg, died of injuries received, when beaten with a soda bottle at Seventh and Wash streets; Cora and Augusta Edmond, two children whose throats were cut by an insane mother on Compton avenue; Minnie Gues, fatally stabbed by a jealous husband, who then killed himself at Fourth and Franklin avenue.

June—Neomi Bennett, a child thrown from a window by an insane mother.

July—John Stagger, fatally stabbed; Carrie Williams, colored, shot by a jealous lover; Daniel Toomey, fatally cut in an early morning row with David Wagner at Sixth and Poplar streets; Nettie Hayden, colored, shot and killed at Tenth and Gratiot streets by Milton H. Neal, who is now awaiting trial on a charge of murder.

August—Henry Smith, colored, stabbed in a fight about a woman at Sixth and Wash streets; William Lovell, colored, cut at Seventh and Christy avenues; Christ Barner, justifiably shot in a saloon at Sixteenth and Franklin avenue.

September—Henry Morris stabbad on Second street by Frank Bray.

October—Mary McGuller fatally beaten at Eighth and Cass avenue; Phil Hayes cut by Little Breeches.

November—Henry Wehking, who died one year after receiving some stabs at the hands of a companion Rose Alma Bishop, the victim of malpractice.

December—P. W. Reinecke, a child, poisoned with medicine on West Chouteau avenue.

January—Wm. H. Manzy, a supposed burglar, who was shot at St. Paul, on the Missouri Pacific but was arrested and died here.

February—W. H. Wilmot alias Belmore, who was beaten to death by James Bree, on Second street and Clark avenue; John Jones, colored, shot and killed at a colored dance on Papin street by Edward Ballard; Rose Ganiger, a child abandoned by her mother; Mamie Gue, shot and killed by Tom Boswick, at Mamaine North's house, Ninth and Pine streets; Boswick then killed himself.

March—Amelia Keys, killed with a brick at the Work House by Kate Quick; Annie Tisch, killed on Lemp avenue by Henry Langraff, a jealous lover; William Holzer, killed in a slaughter house on Dorcas street by Conrad Kilenberger, and William Horan, beaten to death at the foot of Chouteau avenue by Night Watchman Bauer.

SWEET Are the uses of advertising, And in our want columns quite surprising.

Thieves and Their Booty.

Last night burglars cut a panel out of the door of Louis Becker's saloon on Gratton street, between College and O'Fallon avenues, and carried away $10 in money and two boxes of cigars.

A till tapper stole $15 from Trouske's grocery, No. 2745 Chouteau avenue, Wednesday night.

Two snuff-colored overcoats were taken from Charles P. William's residence, No. 3741 Finney avenue.

A man about 5 feet 7 inchas high, smooth face, light complexion, 21 years old, called at John Biser's harness shop, 1901 Market street, yesterday and borrowed some harness which he said was for the use of a neighbor. This was found to be a false representation and the police are now looring for the borrower.

Eight hens and a rooster were stolen last night from Mrs. Newman, 2537 Maiden Lane.

C. Brockmeier of 3516 S. Third street reported today that some one stole twenty pigeons from his stable last night.

REAL ESTATE.

Election Excitement and Cold Weather Produce a Dull Market.

A Revival in Renting the Agreeable Feature of the Week—Many of the Agents With Clear Lists on Hand—But Very Few Transactions Accomplished—Among the Architects.

"I am about tired of making and hearing excuses for the dullness of the real estate market," an agent said to the Post-Dispatch real estate reporter; "at the same time it must be confessed that the majority of them are only too valid and there is no straining a point when we credit the inactivity of the present week to the excitement attending the election. Elections always interfere with business, and the one just over did so to a greater extent than any other municipal election within my memory. Its influence, combined with the bad weather which has prevailed since, has undoubtedly greatly limited the volume of business." This complaint was very generally echoed in all the offices visited by the reporter, the only activity noticeable being in the renting line, which had received a decided impetus. Very few of the agents were able to report sales of property, but almost all of them stated that they had succeeded in renting residences.

Farrar & Co. reported that they sold a 25-foot lot on Sixteenth street, near Hebert, to Mathias Horning for $29 per foot, and fifty feet (ten feet below grade) on the east side of Fourteenth street, between Biddle and Buchanan streets, to Franz Brockwinkel for $500. They had had a good many applications for property and the outlook was, in their opinion, quite favorable.

Leon H. Hull & Co. sold 37½ feet on Dickson street for $55 per foot to E. Stober, who will build two houses upon the lot, and two two-story brick houses Nos. 2700 and 2702 Clark avenue, Wm. Clark to Joseph Dalley, for $2,825 cash. They also made several loans at from 6 to 7 per cent. "I think we shall have an ordinary amount of business this year," Mr. Hull said. "I don't see any reason why we should not. The weather at present is certainly unfavorable. If buyers would only appreciate the fact that fine weather is not the best time in which to buy property, they would not postpone purchasing. When bad weather like the present prevails holders are much more willing to let property go than during a sunny season. For a wise purchaser who makes his bargain when the snow is on the ground; but the rule is for them to hold off until the weather gets fine and owners of property have stiffened up and are asking top prices."

Keane & Grace sold 50 feet on the north side of Macpherson avenue, 300 feet west of Sarah, at $25 per foot to Mrs. Julia M. Nicholas, who will build on the lot; also 50 feet on the same avenue, 250 feet west of Sarah, at $25 per foot to Wm. M. Stee e, and 15 feet on the west side of Elliott avenue between Madison and North Market streets to Mrs. Ellen Baker at $25 per foot. They reported renting as very brisk, having found tenants for all their cases and a demand on hand which they are unable at present to supply for lack of houses.

Chas. H. Turner sold the house No. 906 St. Charles street to Miss Marie Jefferson for $3,500 and a 25-foot lot in Cul de Sac Fields for $300 to Thomas Whitfield, who will build upon it. He reported an improvement in renting and the general condition of the market as not very encouraging.

Terry & Scott sold a considerable lot after property west of Grand avenue. They have platted into lots, a fine ten-acre tract in Compton Hill to be known as Sickles' Addition. The property is elegitly located and is bounded on the south by Lafayette avenue, on the west by Todd avenue, north by Eads avenue and running 150 feet east of Nebraska avenue. They have faith in the future of Compton Hill.

Taaffe, Emerson & Co., have sold three two-story brick residences fronting north on Laclede ave, and running back 187 feet to the Manchester road. They number 2830 2-32 and 2834, and were sold by F. W. Schioman to Paul Adams for $9,025; one two-story brick at 817 Madison street to Margaret Barry, for $1,800; and one brick residence at 2940 Scott avenue, to John Corbitt for $1,700. They say rents are good, and inquiry for property is active throughout the city, but loaning is dull.

L. A. Moffett & Co.: "There is some little demand for property in the West End, but on the whole the week has been a quiet one."

W. G. Wilson & Co.: "There has not been much doing during the week. The inquiry for property has been good and renting has been quite active."

M. R. Collins, jr., & Co.: "There is nothing new to report, the week's business having been quiet and flat. Money is not too plentiful and collections are a little slow. Renting, however, is good, the demand for small houses of from four to seven rooms at from $20 to $35 a month being very lively. If we had twenty-five such houses we would be able to rent them all within a week. We had a dozen people in to-day asking for small houses, and five of them we placed which had been on our hands for some time. The future is all right. All we want to secure us a revival of trade is some good weather, and that cannot be long delayed."

M. A. Wolff & Co.: "We have been making some sales, and figuring on some sales. Renting has been very good, and the outlook is quite satisfactory."

Delos R. Haynes & Co.: "Things have been quiet this week. We made some loans at 6 and 7 per cent—about $10,000 in all. Renting has been lively. We are getting all the houses off our lists, and have very few left."

Cavender & Rowse: "It has been dull like last week. We have not closed any sales, but have a number in negotiation. Renting has been excellent."

John Maguire: "Business has been rather dull, the late spring and the election combining to render it so. Still there is abundance of time left for improvement and I hope to see a much livelier market than the present before long. Rents are very fair, the demand for small houses being excellent. I think that people are building too many new dwellings; not too many for the tenants, who will reap the benefit of them in cheaper rents, but I am afraid as investments they will not pay over well. By the by, the Real Estate Exchange has a meeting for the election of officers at 3 p. m. Saturday. The Exchange has done very well in the past year. The revenue has increased and the Exchange has grown in favor with the public. We are going to have a telephone put in there which will enable visitors of the Exchange to communicate with real estate agents the moment they find a house to suit them and thus save them much travel."

P. G Gerhart: "There is considerable inquiry after property, and rents are fine."

Greiner & Boeck: "There is no speculative demand for property, and that there are a few loans of money at 7 per cent but rents hold out wonderfully well."

AMONG THE ARCHITECTS.

The architects report that building is unaccountably dull. Excepting the Grand Opera House, the Panorama building at Thirteenth and Washington avenue and the building at the southwest corner of Broadway and Pine street, no large contracts are under way. The alterations in the Times building at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut street were begun this week. The floor of the first story will be lowered to the street level, and the story will be divided into stores. Some slight changes will be made in the upper portion of the building. Several large contracts are in contemplation, but have been in that indefinite state for several weeks. Among the possibilities are a new hotel at Broadway and Chestnut streets, two new stores and office buildings on Fourth and Olive streets, and a large roller skating rink. These are bare possibilities suggested by the property owners.

George I. Barrett received bids yesterday for J. E. Kalma's residence. The cost is estimated at $35,000.

McLellarick has Ohlo's new store at Ninth and Pine streets under roof.

The Alexian Brothers are making an addition to their hospital on Broadway, between Osage and Keokuk streets. The addition will be of

THE SAME STYLE

as the main building.

P. J. Pantz was granted a permit yesterday to build a $17,000 dwelling on the east side of Grand avenue, between Shenandoah and Russell avenues.

The following permits were issued during the week: To G. B. Morgan, for a dwelling on Vandeventer avenue, between Washington and Delmar avenue; to C. C. Murphy, for two dwellings on Finney, near Grand avenue, to be built at an estimated cost of $10,000, and to T. L. Waldecker, for a dwelling on McNair avenue, between Victor and Cunning streets, at a cost of $5,200.

Mr. Ike Taylor will turn the Panorama building over to the stockholders in a few weeks.

Mr. J. B. Legg reports work on the Exposition hails progressing rapidly.

President Ilsley, speaking of the results of the late convention of architects, said: "The results are very satisfactory as far as we can see. The next meeting will be held in January, in Kansas City. We agreed upon this early date because at that season the architects are not so busy as they are later. The members of the profession in Kansas City have decided to form a local organization. Where there is any number of architects collected it is proposed to form associations, which can meet once a month or more frequently. The next state convention will be held in January and the next meeting of the Western Association of Architects in November."

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The New Council Fails to Meet—Relay Depot Robbed.

It was expected that the newly-elected Mayor and Councilmen would hold a special meeting this morning for the purpose of receiving their certificates of election and qualifying, but though the Mayor and all the Aldermen were at the City Hall at the appointed time, the meeting did not take place, for reasons which were not made public.

The report that Mr. Humes, the Alderman-elect from the First Ward, would not accept, proved to be incorrect.

John Morgan, who, in a dispute with John Morris about a year ago, struck him on the head with a brick, from the effects of which Morris died, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Anthony, and taken to Belleville, where he was committed to Jail.

The official count of the township election was completed last night, and the winning candidates were found to be as follows: Supervisor, John Timlin; Assistant Supervisors, T. J. Canty, Louis Menges, Phillip Lynch; Clerk, James P. Boyle; Collector, Louis Botsmenue; Assessor, William Bumbath; Highway Commissioner, George Crotty; Justices of the Peace, J. L. Draggon, R. S Long, Maurice Bunyan, Daniel Shea and Jerry Keane; Constables, Walter McGarranan, A. W. Abernathy, Mike Healy, Theo Schlierseck, Henry James and Henry McDermott.

Felix Paschel, a boy of 9 years of age, fell from a fence this morning and broke his right arm in two places.

The polls for the election of two school trustees which is to be held to-morrow at the City Hall, will open at 2 o'clock and close at sundown. The only candidates thus far announced are Eugene Halloran and Patrick Kilkeary.

The baggage room at the Relay Depot was broken into by thieves last night, and a trunk and two satchels rifled of their contents. The thieves have not been captured, but the police have been furnished by the owners with a list of the articles which the satchels and trunks contained, and expect to recover the stolen goods before night.

NOT WELL TAKEN.

Judge Lubke Settling Questions Growing Out of Leubries' Sale.

Judge Lubke this morning delivered an opinion in the attachment cases against the Leubrie Bros. on motion to retax the Sheriff's costs in the case. At the sale of the Leubries' stock on January the 13th and 15th, the proceeds amounted to $95,178 72. In his return upon the writs of attachment the Sheriff taxes for expenses, fees and costs as coming to himself, $6,173 75. The assignee, Heilman, contested this and filed a motion to relax the costs.

Judge Lubke reviews the items which go to make up the aggregate sum above and finds the objections of the assignee not well taken, and therefore, overrules the motion. There was another motion made by the assignee for an order on the Sheriff to pay over to him the $3,000 surplus arising from the sales and now in his hands. The Sheriff has already paid over $10,000 under a similar order. The amount of the attachments being $72,824 43, the Sheriff had in his possession about $13,000 more than is necessary to satisfy all the judgments which may be obtained on these attachments. Judge Lubke granted this later motion and ordered the Sheriff to pay over the surplus fund.

ALIVE TO THE JOKE.

How Mr. H. A. Thias Treated an April Fool Crank.

Mr. H. A. Thias was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on a charge of assault and battery on complaint of James O'Brien. The case was nolle pross'd when the facts developed O'Brien, to have a joke on Thias, called him up at 3 a. m., April 1, to attend Mr. Henry Henning, who was reported fatally stabbed. Thias hurried to his friend's place where he found a crowd led by O'Brien, waiting to have a laugh at their fool joke. Thias did not appreciate the fun and, seizing a chair, he avenged himself on O'Brien, who next day swore out a warrant. To-day Thias explained that he was only having his practical joke to be in keeping with the day and the spirit of the company. O'Brien consented to a nolle pross in view of this explanation.

Humane Society Report.

The report of the Humane Society for the week ending to-day is as follows; Cases reported at office 18; remedied without prosecution, 13; not substantiated, 4; prosecuted, 2; convicted, 1; animals taken from work, 11; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 5; horses beaten and whipped, 5; overloaded, 3; over-driving or over-working, 2; driving when galled or lame, 18; general cruelty, 2. Four teams were doubled on grades or when over-loaded, one horse moved in ambulance from one stable to another. Louis Sutton was prosecuted in the Police Court for turning a blind mule out to die and fined $20 and costs.

Indian Agent Tufts.

Indian Agent M. S. Tufts arrived at the Southern this morning from Muscogee, en route to Washington. Agent Tufts is a Republican appointee and he is hastening on to Washington to protect his scalp from the knife of Secretary Lamar. The Indians are very much dissatisfied with his administration of their affairs and are clamoring for his removal, which will very likely take place. Tufts is making a hard fight to be retained, but he is apprehensive and fears the worst. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss M. Tufts.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number as follows: For the United States, 189, and for Canada 23, or a total of 212, as compared with a total of 230 last week, and 277 the week previous to the last, showing a steady decrease. Failures are lessening in all sections of the country, except the South. In New York City the assignments are few and unimportant.

Accidents.

Frank Klausner, aged 6 years, was run over yesterday af

BRANCH OFFICES.

1800 CHOUTEAU AV.—H. F. A. Spliker. 2700 CHOUTEAU AV.—W. E. Krueger. 2901 MARKET ST.—St. L. Pharmacy Co. 1515 OLIVE ST.—Exposition Pharmacy. 3340 OLIVE ST.—M. Mahoney. 1018 CARRISON AV.—Blachly's Pharmacy. 2631 GAMBLE ST.—Braun's Pharmacy. 1106 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—John F. Howe. 1854 CASS AV.—Benj. Parent's. 1639 S. JEFFERSON AV., cor. Lafayette—Harris & Smith. 1836 PARK AV.—J. Callaghan. 2100 SIDNEY ST.—Ed. Dufour. 1501 BENTON ST.—Otto Sutte. 3625 N. BROADWAY.—Bremen Drug Store. 3119 S. BROADWAY.—Otto A. Karnatz. EAST ST. LOUIS, op. Post Office—Oscar F. Kresse. BELLEVILLE, ILL., (Chandler Building)—Kaercher & Stolberg.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

Our Want Advertisements.

The Post-Dispatch, with the largest circulation in the city of St. Louis, offers advertising in its Want Columns at lower rates than any other paper.

Situations Wanted, three lines for ten cents.

Help Wanted, Board, Boarders, Houses or Rooms Wanted, five cents a line.

Marriage and Death Notices, three lines for twenty-five cents.

Personals, ten cents a line.

Above rates are for solid agate. Full rates will be charged for display.

Advertisements for each day's issue must reach the office not later than 1 p. m.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REVIVAL services at Marvin Chapel this week; 11th st., between Sidney and Lynch. s81

LODGE NOTICES.

KILWINNING R. A. CHAPTER 50, will hold a stated convocation at hall, Leffingwell and Washington avenues, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Royal Arch degree. Visiting companions are fraternally invited.
J. T. McCOY, Sec'y.

PARAGON Hall for rent. Corner 7th and Olive sts. Apply to 711 A. Fertel, 708 N. 7th st. 33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 20

WANTED—By competent man speaking English and German, position as clerk, correspondent or book-keeper, with A No. 1 references. Address G 82, this office. s26

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTS advertised on our Sixth Page Are read at night by youth and age.

WANTED—A young man 20 years of age, intelligent and of good habits, wants a situation in a store or office; is willing and obliging. Ad. E 29, this office. fs7

WANTED—Situation as grocery clerk; 5 years' experience; speaks the German and Scandinavian languages; best refs. S 29, this office. s31

WANTED—Situation by young man of 19 in wholesale house or railway office. Ad. N 31, this office. f37

WANTED—Situation by an hotel clerk of experience from the East; will be in St. Louis within two days. Ad. N 32, this office. f37

WANTED—Young man wants a position in office a clerk, etc., writes fair hand; first-class references. Ad. E 33, this office. f37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a licensed engineer, with city reference; will do his own firing. Ad. M 31, this office. s26

WANTED—Situation by licensed engineer; A No. 1 reference. Ad. O 34, this office. s28

WANTED—Situation by an engineer in city or country; 10 years' experience handling and repairing machinery; good ref. Ad. M 34, this office. f28

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WANTED—A first-class job printer, who is also No. 1 proof reader, desires a situation. Ad. B 33, this office. f29

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman or to take care of gent's roadsters; understands the business thoroughly. Address A 35, this office. f30

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation in lunch house or hotel as cook. A 31, this office. f40

WANTED—Situation by a first-class restaurant cook. K 31, this office. f40

Boys.

WANTED—A boy of 17 years wishes a situation; willing to do any kind of work; would prefer a trade. P 32, this office. f42

WANTED—A boy 19 years old, with a mother to support, would like to get work of some kind. Ad. P 33, this office. f42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Work by a man; any kind of laboring work. J 34, this office. f43

WANTED—A young man wishes a situation as porter in hotel, or work on a gentleman's place. H 34, this office. f43

WANTED—A situation in a pleasant family where I can make myself useful; can take of horse, milk and garden; wages no object. W 34, this office. f43

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WANTED—A situation by a man 43 years old as butler or waiter in private family; no objection to traveling. Ad. D 33, this office. f43

WANTED—Situation as scroll sawer in planing mill, furniture factory or chair factory; 15 years' experience. C. R. R., 2635 Howard st. s43

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WANTED—Situation as watchman, by man 34 years old; best *ref.* from army officers. T. W., 3917 S. Broadway. f43

WANTED—Intelligent single man, aged 30, teetotaller, wants employment. Room 44, No. 414 Market st. s43

WANTED—Situation as private watchman; day or night; work in store or stable; understands horse driving; the best ref. D., 122 Center st. f43

WANTED—By an intelligent German of middle age situation of any kind; is used to horses and not afraid to work; steady employment an object; good ref. given. H 34, this office. s43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 42

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—A cylinder pressman, for general job work. Ramsey, Millett & Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by deed of trust of Charles E. Pourcely and Mary E. Pourcely, his wife (both having departed this life more than 9 months ago), dated the 21st day of February, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in Book 27, page 194, in pursuance of the power thereby vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1885,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: The undivided one-third part of all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in that portion of the Commons of the former town of Carondelet, lying south of the River des Peres, and containing 38 25-100 arpents, and being lot number thirty-six in said commons south, as the same is laid down and designated in the plat of the subdivision of said portion of the Carondelet Commons, made under the direction of the Board of Trustees of said former town of Carondelet by Jasper Meyer.

MICHAEL POURCELY, Trustee.

DISGRACES THE NAME.

George B. McClellan in the Role of a Very Bad Husband.

Maggie and George B. McClellan must have kept a very lively household, if all she alleges in her petition for a divorce filed to-day be true. On the 18th of April, 1880, they were married in this city, and appear to have lived happily enough together for about two years, when George began to get on his muscle. She says he loved beer and whisky better than his wife and child. On the 30th of May, 1883, after he had, presumably, been down to the Barracks to decorate some old comrades' grave he came home in very bellicose mood and, drawing a small clasp-knife, said he must have blood. He rushed upon his spouse, but friends interfered and George was compelled to sheathe his murderous weapon. In March, 1884, George came rolling home in the morning with the air of a distillery hovering gently about him. He thought Maggie needed some fresh air, so he picked her up in his arms and deposited her on the front stoop; after which he went in and slipped into bed. She aroused the neighbors and after they had succeeded in nearly battering down the door, George came down and wanted to know what all the racket was about. In addition to all this, she says, he has called her all sorts of names in the presence of strangers, and applied abusive epithets to her. She left him once, but returned on promises of reform and better treatment. It was the same old story, however, only worse than before. On the 15th of May, 1884, she says, he endangered her, and then slipped off, as she afterward learned, to Philadelphia. She now wants their little boy and freedom.

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ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

The Post-Dispatch Bartholdi Pedestal Fund Growing in Strength.

A Strong, Letter From Gen. Sherman—Favorable Expressions From All Quarters—Voices From the State—A Generous Offer From Manager Munson of the Star Rink—Excellent Returns From the City.

That there is a deep interest in St. Louis in the fate of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty, and that there is also an earnest desire on the part of the people to share in the great work of erecting a pedestal to receive it, there can be no doubt. The expressions of the citizens are all heartily in favor of aiding as far as possible in the work and of pushing it to a successful issue. The narrow, small view of the great monument which gives all the credit and all of the responsibility for the work to New York, is giving away rapidly before a broader, better and firmer view of the matter; one that makes it national in character, and that give to each and every citizen in this republic, a personal interest in the manner in which it shall be received and treated on its arrival on these shores. If the French people as a people have been generous enough to give a magnificent memorial of American independence, the American people should certainly be willing to be just as generous in providing for its reception and should not allow their own admiration of the noble spirit and gallant deeds of their forefathers to be eclipsed by the admiration and appreciation of a foreign nation. There are plenty of croakers and plenty of people who laugh at the old-fashioned sentiment of patriotism, who make light of all that is sacred and grand in early American history, but the POST-DISPATCH has an abiding faith in the great heart of the people and a firm belief that patriotism is not dead, but is an active principle in the hearts of the masses, if not in the hearts of the millionaires. This is not to be in any sense the work of the rich man. They have been tested and found wanting, and it remains for the people to answer the appeal which lies in the statue itself, and in the last call which has been made on behalf of the pedestal by the American committee. It is only a selfish, greedy and small view of the matter which treats as a light and unimportant one the concern of the entire nation, and a matter which deals with the better feelings of the masses. The faith of the POST-DISPATCH has already been vindicated to a certain extent, and an indorsement of its efforts has been given, not only by word of mouth, but by something substantial. The responses by subscription so soon after the statement of the case were pleasant surprises and indicate beyond question the genuine interest which is being taken in the plan.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED after the date of the publication and by 10 o'clock yesterday morning amounted in all to $46 75, a most commendable showing, and one that reflects credit on the prompt generosity of the St. Louis people, and a showing of even this amount would soon bring St. Louis to the front and give it a splendid position in the ranks of generous cities, while at the same time it would materially aid in the erection of the statue. The contributions received range in amount from 25 cents to $10, so that all classes of contributors are represented in the amount realized and none need hesitate to send small amounts.

TIMELY WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Gen. Sherman, who has always taken a deep interest in the pedestal and has frequently assisted in the councils of the American committee and can speak with authority with regard to its intentions and especially with regard to the selection of the site, sends with his contribution, the following letter:

ST. LOUIS, April 9.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—Your reporter in last evening's issue has well stated the case of the Bartholdi statue. The site selected, Bedloe's Island, New York harbor, is the best possible, and the United States have done their full share in granting the use of the fort. Besides the statue can and will doubtless be utilized as a conspicuous reason for vessels entering and departing by night, and thus be perpetually cared for and maintained by national authority. The gentlemen who compose the committee and have assumed charge of preparing a suitable pedestal are personally known to me as eminently qualified for the work. I inclose you $5, and hope the subscriptions in St. Louis will be numerous for small amounts. Better a thousand subscribers at one dollar each than ten at a hundred each. Wishing you all success, I am truly your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN.

It is just such excellent words as these which show the sentiment of the people, and which tend to help on strongly the popular movement on behalf of the statue. It is not, perhaps, so much a question of whether the money shall be obtained at all, but whether it will be obtained and the pedestal completed in time for the arrival of the statue. Mr. Bartholdi, the sculptor, has sent word that the great work is completed, and will be ready for shipment in May. The question is now, can the pedestal be completed in good time. A definite time must be filed, and July 4th next, the anniversary of national independence has been suggested as a fitting day for the dedication services.

On this subject it is interesting to note the present condition of the pedestal, and the opinion of the superintendent of construction. The committee had some $5,000 on hand and the splendid efforts of the New York WORLD have increased the amount which can be depended upon to nearly $25,000, and resting on the generosity of the people, the committee feel warranted in beginning the work, feeling assured that they will not be deserted.

General Stone, in an interview on the subject, said: "I feel encouraged about the prospects of the pedestal. We have now $20,000 in hand, and I have ordered the stone-cutting to recommence. We are receiving cement at the island and will probably begin laying a course next week. The stone-cutting was stopped in March, after the failure of the bill in Congress, pending which the committee had kept it going. As to the masonry, it would have been interrupted during the winter in any event, as no engineer, unless sorely pressed for time, would construct important masonry in cold weather; it can be done, but the increased expense is very great. Consequently the pedestal was roofed in last season, and has passed the winter comfortably. To fully complete it will require sixty good days' work, which, with the ordinary allowances for delay and bad weather, etc., may amount to seventy-five working days, so if the public will only keep up their contributions we shall be ready in ample time to receive and place the statute."

The chief question of importance here is, will the St. Louis people aid in the work, and shall the city be liberally represented in the grand result? The POST-DISPATCH thinks it will be, and that there are few who do not desire the privilege of saying and of feeling that he or she has a personal interest and has had a share in the erection of a monument which shall stand as the everlasting memorial of two great people to the triumphant cause of freedom.

A BENEFIT FOR THE FUND.

Not only in the way of subscriptions, but in other ways, the interest in the cause is widening and deepening. Already practical offers of aid are coming in various ways. The appeal has prompted Manager Munson of the Star Skating Rink to make a generous offer of the use of his rink for the benefit of the Pedestal Fund. Mr. Munson has the honor of being the first manager to offer his aid, and the example he sets is worthy of the highest commendation and of a large following. The following communication was received:

ST. LOUIS, April 9, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—Appreciating the unselfish nature of your efforts in behalf of the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund, and being anxious to give what little assistance that lies in my power in behalf of the movement, I hereby tender the use of the Star Skating Rink, Nineteenth and Pine streets, for a benefit for said fund, to be held upon a date to be agreed upon hereafter. The entertainment can be in the shape of a festival or whatever appropriate form of attraction you may deem proper. With the best wishes for the success of your undertaking and trusting that our humble efforts may result in something substantial, I remain yours truly,

GEORGE MUNSON,
Manager Star Rink.

Immediately on receipt of the letter from Mr. Munson in order that there might be no delay in the inauguration of any effort in behalf of the fund, the following reply was sent to Mr. Munson by the editor of the POST-DISPATCH:

"Your kind note, generously tendering the use of the Starskating Rink for a benefit to be given at some future date for the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund has been received. Your prompt and liberal offer is accepted by the POST-DISPATCH on behalf of the cause, and you are requested to name a date which shall suit your convenience, and also to decide upon any form of entertainment which, in your judgment, shall best serve the object in view."

Mr. Munson's answer was equally prompt and was as follows:

ST. LOUIS, April 10, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—Your favor accepting the offer of the Star Rink for a benefit for the Bartholdi statue, is just received, and in response thereto I name Monday, April 27, as the date upon which it is to be held. The arrangements can be made later.

Yours truly, GEORGE MUNSON,
Manager Star Rink.

The date therefore fixed for the benefit to be given the Fund at the Star Skating Rink is Monday evening, April 27. The exact nature of the entertainment will be determined upon as soon as possible and the public may rest assured that the management will spare no pains to make it as thoroughly enjoyable as it can be made and that it will be a great success. It deserves everything which the people at St. Louis can give and if the occasion is not a notable one in the history of the Star Rink, the POST-DISPATCH is greatly mistaken.

A VOICE FROM THE STATE.

The following letter with the amount accompanying it shows a commendable spirit on the part of the young writer, and is the first return from the State at large for the fund. Are there not many more in the State who will follow this example?

CARTHAGE, Mo., April 9, 1885.

Please accept a mite ($1) from a little girl, whose mother is French, for the Pedestal Fund. May every one of us who are of French blood at least respond. Respectfully, LIZZIE L. PETERSON.

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J. Claude	$1 00
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The World's Work.

The WORLD Bartholdi Pedestal fund is assuming magnificent proportions, as will be seen by the following dispatch received to-day:

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Yesterday's contributions to the WORLD Bartholdi Pedestal fund amounted to $1,440 45. The grand total now swells to $19,337 65. This sum represents the offerings of no less than 15,580 liberty-loving citizens. This attests the popularity of the patriotic movement which the WORLD is using its best endeavors to lift to national grandeur. The WORLD'S fund it is now certain will exceed $20,000 on Saturday night. How much more shall it be?

LOST Dogs come back to their old haunts When advertised among our wants.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

A Compilation of the Ghastly Work of Knife and Pistol.

Murders and Suicides of a Year—A Remarkable Increase of Suicides Shown by the Statistics—Some Curious Figures.

The heads of the various municipal departments are busily at work compiling the reports for the fiscal year ending to-day. None is more interesting than that of the Coroner on the violent deaths of the past twelve months. Official etiquette prevents the publication of the compiled reports before they are submitted to the Mayor and Municipal Assembly. In former years the rule was relaxed, but since Commissioner Smith's tenure of office as private secretary to the Mayor no official dares offer such an insult to the executive department. From the monthly reports some interesting facts were gleaned. During the twelve months ending to-day eighty-two cases of Frenchblood at least responsible for the deaths. The exact nature of the entertainment will be determined upon as soon as possible and the public may rest assured that the management will spare no pains to make it as thoroughly enjoyable as it can be made and that it will be a great success. It deserves everything which the people at St. Louis can give and if the occasion is not a notable one in the history of the Star-Rink, the POST-DISPATCH is greatly mistaken.

A VOICE FROM THE STATE.

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1,000 Men's strictly All-wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, worth $10, for $5
800 Men's Fine Corkscrew Suits, in sacks and cutaways, worth $18, for - $10
500 Men's Fine Imported Worsted and Corkscrew Dress Suits, worth $25, for $15
850 Boys' Good Union Cassimere Suits at : : : $2 50 and $5
2,000 Men's Blue Flannel Suits, guaranteed Indigo Dye and fast color, sold by competing houses at $10 and $12, will go for : : : $6 50
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500 Boys' Fine Confirmation Suits, worth $12 50, for : : : $7 50
1,000 pairs Boys' Long Pants at : : : : : 25c per pair
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It is to the interest of all who need Clothing to call and see that our advertisements are facts and that we undersell any other St. Louis clothing house from 25 to 50 per cent.

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REAL ESTATE.

Election Excitement and Cold Weather Produce a Dull Market.

A Revival in Renting the Agreeable Feature of the Week—Many of the Agents With Clear Lists on Hand—But Very Few Transactions Accomplished—Among the Architects.

"I am about tired of making and hearing excuses for the dullness of the real estate market," an agent said to the POST-DISPATCH real estate reporter; "at the same time it must be confessed that the majority of them are only too valid and there is no straining a point when we credit the inactivity of the present week to the excitement attending the election. Elections always interfere with business, and the one just over did so to a greater extent than any other municipal election within my memory. Its influence, combined with the bad weather which has prevailed since, has undoubtedly greatly limited the volume of business." This complaint was very generally echoed in all the offices visited by the reporter, the only activity noticeable being in the renting line, which had received a decided impetus. Very few of the agents were able to report sales of property, but almost all of them stated that they had succeeded in renting residences.

Farrar & Co. reported that they sold a 25-foot lot on Sixteenth street, near Hebert, to Mathias Horring for $29 per foot, and fifty feet (ten feet below grade) on the east side of Fourteenth street, between Branch and Buchanan streets, to Frank Brockwinkel for $500. They had had a good many applications for property and the outlook was, in their opinion, quite favorable.

Leon H. Hull & Co. sold 37½ feet on Dickson street for $55 per foot to E. Stoter, who will build two houses upon the lot, and two two-story brick houses Nos. 2700 and 2702 Clark avenue, Wm. Clark to Joseph Dailey, for $2,825 cash. They also made several loans at from 6 to 7 per cent. "I think we shall have an ordinary amount of business this year," Mr. Hull said. "I don't see any reason why we should not. The weather at present is certainly unfavorable. If buyers would only appreciate the fact that fine weather is not the best time in which to buy property, they would not postpone purchasing. When bad weather like the present prevails holders are much more willing to let property go than during a sunny season. A wise purchaser who makes his bargain when the snow is on the ground; but the rule is for them to hold off until the weather gets fine and owners of property have stiffened up and are asking top prices."

Keane & Grace sold 50 feet on the north side of Macpherson avenue, 300 feet west of Sarah, at $25 per foot to Mrs. Julia M. Nicholas, who will build on the lot; also 50 feet on the same avenue, 300 feet west of Sarah, at $25 per foot to Wm. M. Stee e, and 15 feet on the west side of Elliott avenue between Madison and North Market streets to Mrs. Ellen Baker at $25 per foot. They reported renting as very brisk, having found tenants for all their houses and a demand on hand which they are unable at present to supply for lack of houses.

Chas. H. Turner sold the house No. 906 St. Charles street to Miss Marie Patterson, for $5,500 and a 25-foot lot in Cul de Sac Fields for $300 to Thomas Whitfield, who will build upon it. He reported an improvement in renting and the general condition of the market as not very encouraging.

Terry & Scott sold two lots on Compton hill after property west of Grand avenue. They have platted into lots, a fine ten-acre tract in Compton Hill to be known as Sickles' Addition. The property is eligibly located and is bounded on the south by

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CITY ITEMS.

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'Tis vain to seek a powder that defies detection; but use Pozzoni's to improve the complexion.

THE famous English orator, Charles Watts, of London, lectures at the Pickwick Sunday evening.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British Parliament reassembled Thursday after the Easter vacation.

Dan Mace, the well-known sporting character, is reported to be dying in New York City.

Mrs. Lorey Glover of Canterbury, N. H., died Thursday at the advanced age of 103 years.

Ex-President Arthur has resumed the practice of law with his old firm, Krevals & Ransome, at New York.

Miss Irons of Salem, Ohio, who was paralyzed from the hips down, was recently miraculously cured by prayer.

The Mahdi is reported to have been defeated at El Obeid. He has postponed his attack on Dongola for three months.

The Oshkosh Carriage Company's works at Oshkosh, Mich., were seized Thursday to satisfy claims amounting to $35,000.

The miners at Haven Run, Pa., despair of ever recovering the bodies of the ten men who were buried by the cave in about a week ago.

Chas. J. Osgood, an insurance agent of Valley Falls, Jefferson County, Kan., who was short in his accounts, has fled toward the South.

The Union League Club of New York has passed a resolution not to admit no one to membership in the club whose politics are not Republican.

In a terrible hurricane at Tamatave, Madagascar, February 25, the American bark Sarah Hobart and eleven other vessels foundered in the harbor.

The anniversary of Lee's surrender was celebrated at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday night by 1,500 ex-soldiers, who sent a telegram of sympathy to Gen. Grant.

Pink McCarver and James Turner of Nashville, Tenn., engaged in a political quarrel Thursday night, which resulted in Turner being cut to pieces and McCarver's being shot through the chest.

Herman Althof, a clerk in a mineral factory in New York, shot and killed himself Thursday without any apparent reason. He was twenty years old, and would have come into possession of $30,000 on attaining his majority.

A committee of the Indiana State Senate has advised the prosecution of H. C. Hufstetler, late Assistant Secretary of the State Senate, who was guilty of forgeries in obtaining other employes' salaries, as well as overdrafts on his own.

D. S. Grimes of Denver, Colorado, who was part owner of an exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition, impressed a scene in the mountains of Colorado, maliciously destroyed it Wednesday night, because he thought he would receive no pay for his work.

The wars now going on are the following: The Franco-Chinese, in China; the Soudan, involving the English and Italian as allies in the rebellion in the Northwest Territory; the rebellion in the United States of Colombia; the Central American, in which Guatemala tries to swallow up neighboring republics. These of these wars directly threaten American interests.

The levee held at Dublin Castle Thursday by the Prince and Princess of Wales was the largest seen in Ireland since Queen Victoria's in 1849. The Prince visited the slums of Dublin and showed considerable indignation at the miserable dwellings of the poor. A manifesto said to have emanated from Parnell was issued in Dublin and classes the Prince with landowners and place-hunters, and says he should not be recognized.

Affairs in Panama are improving. A provisional government is being formed. The Columbian government is preparing to send an army of 15,000 men to take Panama out of the hands of the rebels. The railroad company's property is under the protection of the American marines. It is thought likely that if further attacks are made the State of Panama will declare itself independent and appeal to the great powers for protection.

It is reported that Barker Brothers & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia, who are the agents of the Russian Government, have been instructed to negotiate for the purchase of a number of American vessels, to do war service on the high seas in the event of the rupture with England taking definite shape. The San Pabo and the San Pedro, now engaged in the Pacific coast trade, have been spoken for, and it is thought several steamers now cruising along the Atlantic coast will also be purchased. On the other hand, England is said to have made a call on the Cunard Line for several of its vessels.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Wm. Thornton, Keokuk; Miss E. Taylor, Cincinnati; S. Shaffner, Fort Smith, and H. Nelson, Sedalia, are at the St. James.

H. A. Beach, Cincinnati; H. A. Newman, Huntsville; Mo.; C. W. Byrns, Moberly, and A. M. Burns, Cleveland, are at the Laclede.

Henry McSheen, St. Madison; J. K. Jones and wife, Washington, Ark.; C. H. Evans, Chicago, and J. W. Harris, Columbia, Mo., are at the Planter's.

L. Huntington, New York; L. Dalsimur, Philadelphia; Jas. M. C. Corry; Belfast; J. P. Moulton, Boston, and Wm. Belden, Chicago; are at the Lindell.

C. F. Morehouse, Cleveland; W. H. Anderson and wife, Pueblo, Col., J. J. Keenan, New York; J. G. Taylor, Philadelphia, and M; L. Tufts and daughter, Muscogee, are at the Southern.

J. W. Parker, Leadville, Col.; E. C. Tiffeny, Chicago; J. B. Taggart, Augustine, Kan.; L. A. Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.; Hon. Geo. Vasnell, Mt. Vernon, Ill., and A. H. Southworth, Lockport, N. Y., are at Hurst's.

R. P. Miller, Shipman, Ill.; Thomas Barnett, Indianapolis; O. P. Wise, Bismarck, Dak.; L. Dubach, Columbus, Ohio; S. T. Lyne, Slater, Mo.; L. A. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.; G. W. Lupkin, Rockton, Ill., and James Burns, Champaign, Ill., are at the Everett.

Captain Wash Hight, New Orleans; Alex. Carter and A. D. Rose, Van Buren, Mo.; H. C. Villepique, Lynchburg, Va.; James Graham, Philadelphia; Samuel Wilson, Roxburg, Oregon; Wm. J. White, Union, Oregon; B. Green, New York; Geo. S. Hardy, James Bayon and H. B. Warner, New York; Geo. A. Briggs, Bloomington, and A. Morrison, Chicago, are at Barnum's.

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FOURTH five mile race for Mermod medal. Star Rink, Nineteenth and Pine, to-night.

On to Washington.

Henry A. Newman of the National Bureau of Labor Statistics arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Laclede. Mr. Newman is on his way to Washington to assist Major Wright, chief of the Bureau, in organizing the force. He is of the opinion that there is plenty of work for him to do in the West in which his district lies, and as soon as he gets buckled down to work labor strikes will be a thing of the past.

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SCRATCHED OFF.

Loud Complaints From People Who Were Disfranchised.

Charges That the Board of Revisers Did Not Act Impartially—Talks With the Recorder and Some of the Revisers, Who Explain How Mistakes are Possible—Some Special Cases of Injustice.

The POST-DISPATCH is in receipt of very numerous complaints from citizens who found, when they endeavored to vote on election day, that their names had been stricken off the lists. An unusually large number of these complaints come from citizens who have occupied their present residences for many years, and it is not strange that they should attribute their disfranchisement to malicious design on the part of the men who revised the registration lists. If any reliance is to be placed in reports, either the revision last fall was exceedingly loose and incomplete, or the revision last month was in many cases stupidly or willfully erroneous. Only six months elapsed between the revision for the general election and the revision for the city election, and yet an examination of the records shows that the board which sat last month struck nearly 7,000 names off the lists. The complaints against the action of the Board came almost exclusively from the Republican side, and it is claimed that, contrary to the law which requires that both parties have equal representation in the list of revisers, the Republicans were allowed only a small minority in the last Board.

"So far as the Fifteenth Ward is concerned," said Chris Oberbeck, "there is no question that we have good ground for complaint. We are investigating that matter, and will soon have definite figures as to the entire ward. Fifty-three cases, in which names were erased, have already been investigated. Out of these fifty-three we find that only eleven have removed from the places where they had registered from, and the other forty-two were entitled to vote. Of these forty-two, who were thus disfranchised, only three, or possibly four, were Democrats, and the rest were Republicans."

THE TENTH WARD,

which furnishes more complaints than any other quarter, had 1,116 names stricken from its list of voters. Mr. T. C. Michener of No. 2314 Franklin avenue, writes that in his precinct alone sixty citizens who were registered and had a right to vote, were disfranchised by the Board of Revisers without any cause. As a glaring illustration of the wrong done, he cites the case of L. Fiegler, who has for twenty years lived at No. 2316 Franklin avenue, and has earned a life competency there, yet who discovered when he went to the polls Tuesday that his name had been stricken off.

HOW IT WAS DIVIDED.

The following statement shows the number of names stricken off from each ward, together with the name of the reviser:

Ward.	No. Stricken Off.	Name of Reviser.
1	418	J. Bannerman.
2	417	A. Moerschal.
3	515	V. W. Knapp.
4	580	Frank Mahon.
5	184	A Gelder.
6	193	W. W. Wheeler.
7	163	Jacob Heller.
8	85	Michael Brady.
9	80	Henry Stuersel.
10	1,116	A. F. Blong.
11	63	Ernest Schoenle.
12	215	John Cahill.
13	86	Wm. Reilly.
14	105	Joseph Stolteben.
15	208	Frank G. Fitzgerald.
16	141	E. A. Deiters.
17	806	Henry W. Snyder.
18	758	M. Cannon.
19	185	W. Kane.
20	180	Thos. Morris.
21	136	N. Pausbach.
22	59	A. Blumenthal.
23	57	Chas. K. ——.
24	277	E. T. Sheehy.
25	9	Theo. Schoenlan.
26	34	James Sims.
27	85	Fred Mittenberg.
28	48	P. Leehy.
Total	6,987	

To a reporter who mentioned the matter to

RECORDER HOBLITZELLE

this morning he said:

"I cannot tell you the political views of some of the men who were appointed revisers, but in some cases, such as that of Henry Stuessel, the Republican committee gave its assent to his appointment, even though he was a Democrat, as they had confidence in him. It is impossible for the work of revision to be accomplished without some errors, but the revisers and the men whom I allowed them to assist in the work of canvassing their wards were carefully instructed, and I have seen no evidence that they did not act fairly and honestly. The Board acted in every case on the report of the reviser, of course."

HENRY EHLERT,

the Secretary of the Grand Committee, said there was no end of crooked work done in the Third Ward, but he had heard more complaint about repeaters than about registration. "We have caught three of the repeating gang," said he, "and we are going to put them through. The judges of election positively identify them and they will do well if they get away from us. I have no doubt Mr. Knapp, who was the Third Ward revisor, struck off only those who were reported to him as not being properly registered, but of course he had no personal knowledge in the premises, as the canvass was made by two men named Mason and Funk, and turned over to Mr. Knapp."

FRANK FITZGERALD,

the revisor in the Fifteenth Ward, was met, and the subject of the revision was broached. "I had very few complaints," said he, "and whenever I saw that a man had been improperly stricken off, I promptly reinstated him."

"Did you make the canvass yourself?"

"No. I had Bob Humphreys and his brother to assist me. But when a man calls at a house and asks if Mr. So-and-so lives there, what more can he do, if the people say he does not? In a majority of cases they think that the caller is looking for jurors, or something of that kind, and they give that kind of an answer to avoid annoyance. Nobody was stricken off my lists except on information derived through a direct canvass."

A POST-DISPATCH reporter saw

MR. A. F. BLONG,

the Revisor for the Tenth Ward at his place of business on Morgan street.

"Mr. Blong, give me the modus operandi of your late revision in your Ward," said the reporter."

"Well, I went about it in this way. I appointed Michael Lynch Douglas Carruthers and Michael Burningham my assistants and gave them instructions to go from house to house and to cross off no one except he was not found living at the place designated on the books as his residence."

"How long were they at work, Mr. Blong?"

"Lynch and Burningham were out ten days each and Carruthers was at work nine days."

"Were there any changes made in your ward on account of changes in the numbers of the houses?"

"No, sir. That didn't cut any figure with us. There were no changes made in the lists on that account to amount to anything. A great many negroes registered from the place where they took their meals, and not from where they lived. Then, again, take the case on Twelfth and Morgan. There were thirteen negroes registered from a barbershop at that place and when my deputy called he found only one bed there, or, in other words, only one of the thirteen lived there, and of course the other twelve were crossed off. So in the case at 2305 Morgan. There is a passageway between 2306 and 2305 Morgan, and in the rear the house is built all along the row. Now a great many were registered from 2305 Morgan street. We had strict instructions to cross off all parties living in the rear of a house and registering as from the front unless they said rear after their address. These parties consequently were stricken off also. Then again a good many parties were registered from churches, empty houses and vacant lots. These also were erased from the lists."

"You're a Democrat, are you not?"

"Yes, I'm a Democrat, but that has nothing to do with it. I don't know of a single party whose name was crossed off except for good cause, and if any one will come up and show me he was scrutched off I'll show him the reason why."

"How many parties did you reinstate on the lists at the Board of Revison meeting?"

"Only about nine or ten, I think. This was all that came to the office, and, having acted strictly in accordance with the law, we could not put any on again except they showed we had made an error or they came up and registered."

MR. FRANK MAHON,

the reviser for the Fourth Ward was seen at his residence on N. Eighth street. The election had been a little too much for him and he was confined to his bed. In regard to the revision of his ward Mr. Mahon said: The two deputy revisers or canvassers whom I appointed were John Egan and Michael Burke. The law allows them ten days to correct the registration lists in our ward, and they were out the whole time. They went from house to house, and where they did'nt find a man living where the list placed him, they crossed him off. Egan and Burke are two as good men as are in the ward, and they did their work in a thorough manner, leaving off nobody, colored or white men."

"Were there any changes in the lists in your ward on account of changes in the numbers of houses?"

"No, sir. There were no changes in the numbers of houses in my ward. The changes began at Blair avenue, and that's in the Twelfth Ward."

"How does the revision at this election compare with the one at the Presidential election?"

"There were not near so many crossed off the list this time as last November. I don't think there were one-half as many crossed off. I think the revision in my ward was properly and thoroughly done and I am satisfied that no one was illegally crossed off, but that every one got a fair and square deal. They wouldn't even cross off a nigger."

"Were any replaced on the lists by you that had been crossed off by your deputies?"

"Only about twelve or thirteen came to me to be reinstated, and as soon as I found them correct they were promptly placed on the list again."

MR. JAMES BANNERMAN.

The Democratic reviser of the First Ward, was seen by reporter of the POST-DISPATCH this morning, and when asked in regard to the revision in his ward, replied:

"The way I went about the revision was this: I appointed two canvassers, Dean McBride and Mr. Powers, I don't remember his christian name just now. They went about from house to house and thoroughly canvassed the ward, and where a man on the lists they had was not found at the residence given, either on account of removal, death or any other cause, of course he was stricken from the list. These canvassers were out ten days and called at every house in the ward. You see in my ward there are a good many hotels. There's the Planters' House, Laclede, Barnum's and several smaller hotels. People frequently go to a hotel for a month or two and then move to another place, and of course when a canvasser called and didn't find them they were stricken from the list. My men just acted according to the strict letter of the law, no more or no less. We never had any complaint from our ward in the matter of registration. In fact I put on some that according to the law ought not to have been put on. For instance, according to law, if any one registered, say from 1300 Chestnut street, and lived in the rear, if the rear house was connected with the one in front, he could register in this way, but if it was not connected with the front house he must register as from 1300 Chestnut, rear. I reinstated a good many who had been stricken off in this way."

"Were any persons stricken off the lists in your ward simply on account of a change in the number of their houses?"

"No. I don't think there was a case of that kind in my ward. The changes were chiefly owing to removals. Of course, some few leave the city and some die, but there were more removals than anything else. I don't think the changes in my ward were extraordinary. They were not as large as in the Presidential election, and I don't think there is any reason to kick."

HARRY M. SNYDER,

who acted as reviser for the Seventeenth Ward, and who was found at No. 112 N. Twelfth street, said:

"I think it's a —— outrage to charge that there has been any dishonesty on the part of Mr. Hoblitzelle," said he. "Mr. Hoblitzelle had no more to do with our work than you had. When names were stricken off it was done by the board."

"There were 984 struck off in your ward, Mr. Snyder. Now, can you give me any idea what portion of that number was Democrats?"

"Yes, I am satisfied that there were four Democrats to every Republican. I won't say exactly that, but I believe a majority of them were Democrats."

"You served as a reviser last fall, did you not, Mr. Snyder?"

"Yes, and I struck off 982 names then. Why, I found in one place that six negroes were registered from Pat Woolrose's yard."

"Have you any idea what made the number stricken off last month so very much greater, proportionately than the number last fall? The fall revision, you know, was after an interval of three years and a half, while the spring revision was after an interval of six months."

"I don't know, except that the Presidential election was followed by an immense number of removals, and I think a great majority of those I struck off were cases of removal. I was assisted by a man named Myers and my own son, and I took great care to instruct them every day to do no injustice to anybody. I don't think there is much, if any, cause for complaint, because when the lists were advertised I had calls from only seven voters who desired to protest, and whenever I found a case of error, I promptly reinstated the man."

308 MILES OF SOLID COMFORT.

The Wabash Puts Elegant Sleeping and Parlor Cars on the St. Joseph Short Line.

The Wabash people have just received a lot of elegant new Pullman Combination Sleeping and Parlor Cars, which are undoubtedly the most comfortable and magnificent ever built. The combination car is one of the latest novelties in passenger equipment and has proved wonderfully popular wherever introduced. As usual the Wabash route is the first St. Louis road to appreciate and use them, and they are now running daily between this city and St. Joseph over the popular Wabash Short Line. The train leaves the Union Depot daily at 8:25 p. m., and arrives at St. Joseph at 10:05 next morning, connecting with trains for the West and North. Berths and chairs can be secured at Wabash ticket office, corner of Fourth and Pine streets, or at the Union Depot.

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SLANDER SUITS.

Poisoned by Eating Soap—A Tie Chopper Murdered—Missouri Matters.

MONTGOMERY, April 10.—W. H. Wilson has sued Douglass Wyatt for $10,000 for defamation of character. G. A. Rens has brought suit against John Tulley for $3,000 for malicious prosecution and Sam Gray wants the same amount from H. H. Atterberry for like reasons. James Matheny shot William Black in the abdomen yesterday, but it is thought the wounded man will recover. Matheny claims the shooting was accidental.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—The cable road in this city has been completed and a successful trial trip was made yes erday.

TROY, April 10.—The infant daughter of Frederick Rohland, living at Winfield, died yesterday from eating soap made of concentrated lye. The case of Engelke against Charles P. Chouteau and John M. Glover for malicious prosecution was commenced in the Circuit Court yesterday. A tie chopper named Shina is missing and it is supposed he was murdered by a companion named Dougherty.

FULTON, April 10.—The County Court has ordered extensive repairs upon the Court House, which will greatly improve the appearance of our town.

POPLAR BLUFF, April 10.—Sidney Fortson, who shot himself at this place three weeks ago, died of his wounds yesterday.

MACON, April 10.—Basely Powell, while out harrowing yesterday, was thrown from the horse and the narrow dragged over him. The young man is in a dangerous condition.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 10.—It is reported that Governor Marmaduke will not call an extra session of the Legislature, as a sufficient fund for stamping out the cattle disease in Callaway County can be raised by subscription among cattlemen.

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER HARDING.

What He Thinks of the Narrow Gauge and the Cable Road.

General Harding, Railroad Commissioner, is in the city on a short visit. Before he returns to Jefferson City he will consult with the general manager of the West End Narrow Gauge Road regarding its reconstruction and equipment. Speaking about the condition of the road General Harding said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter this morning:

"The company owning the road has been losing money ever since they took hold of it. It was terribly run down when Wells sold it. There has been no encouragement to Col. Downing and his associates to improve it and build it up since. I think, however, that with this proposed cable road as a feeder, it will eventually pay, and its patrons will have nothing to complain of. When I inspected the road about a month ago I ordered 7,000 new ties and a new set of rail, put down. This is being done now, and all things considered, I think the Narrow Gauge is doing all that could be expected of it. The past winter you must remember has been a very severe one, and if delays of from four to five hours were of daily occurrence on such roads as the Missouri Pacific the Narrow Gauge could hardly be expected to do better."

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THE only official list of Fire Alarm Stations and St. Louis Pocket Guide is for sale at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH. Price five cents. The proceeds go to the benefit of the Bartholdi Pedestal Fund.

Do not fail to see the great five mile race. Star Rink to-night.

Winter Still Lingers
In the Lap of Spring.

And it seems that we are to have a regular Missouri April—clouds and sunshine wonderfully blended. To-day a spring zephyr, to-morrow a mild blizzard, hinting of the great plains of snow and ice that lie far to the North. We have a house full of Warm-weather Clothing and Outfitting Supplies generally, but the most useful garment we could suggest to you now would be a

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THE ELKS' BENEFIT.

A Delightful Programme Enjoyed by a Large and Fashionable Audience.

The seventh annual benefit of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, came off yesterday afternoon, at the Olympic Theater, and, although the attendance was somewhat smaller than on some previous occasions, the audience was large, fashionable and thoroughly appreciative of the capital entertainment provided. The programme opened with the overture to Wilhelm Tell by the orchestra under the direction of B. Vogel, musical director. Billy Carter, banjoist; Murphy and Mack, in their specialty of the "Jolly Sailors;" Miss Marie Loftus, in opera bouffe selections, and Patrick Feeney, comic vocalist, all from the Casino, followed. The second act of "Hero, or the Lover of Mount Shasta," was given by Oliver Doud Byron and his company, followed by Miss Alice May's ballad, "She Wore a Wreath of Roses," and Miss Bertha Ricci, who rendered the "O! Mio Fernando," from "La Favorita." The third act of the musical pantomimical comedy of "Mishaps" was then given by the Lorella company. Miss Letitia L. Fritsch delighted the audience with a grand soprano aria, and Prince Satsuma, the Japanese juggler, entertained them with a display of necromancy. The McCaull Opera Company brought the entertainment to a close with the third act of "Falka." The various performances were

VERY WELL RECEIVED

by the audience, who were so impartially generous in their applause that all who appeared received, as they fairly merited, akind reception, followed by hearty and appreciative plaudits. The thanks of the audience who had the good fortune to enjoy so prolonged and varried an entertainment, and of the beneficiaries, are alike due to the performers and to Messrs. George McManus, Oliver Doud Byron, W. C. Mitchell, the Lorellas, Mr. Phil Turner, W. H. Smith, John A. McCaull and George Dunlap for their courtesy in placing their companies at the Elks' disposal. Notwithstanding the great length of the programme, the performance began at 2 p. m., and closed at 5:45 p. m., a result which was largely due to the able manner in which Mr. H. A. Cripps of McCaull Opera Comique Company performed his duties as stage manager. The decoration of the theater, in which banners, flowers and evergreens were effectively employed, was in the hands of Messrs. Lew Clark and Ernest Albert, who deserve the highly complimented upon the result of their labors. As usual, the performers were well cared for. Refreshments were provided during the afternoon, and Mr. Fred Schmeding of the Reception Committee took care that each of the ladies helping to entertain the audience was provided with a handsome bouquet.

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TEXAS TOPICS.

A Rueful Rinker—Murdered a Machinist—Wouldn't be Bulldozed.

AUSTIN, April 10.—A report published that the Farwell syndicate had decided to throw up the contract for building the new State House is denied.

MARSHALL, April 10.—Mrs. Douglass, a reigning belle, fell while skating yesterday and seriously injured herself.

DALLAS, April 10.—John Cochran will probably be appointed Postmaster here. Mrs. Barbara M. Deubler was run over and killed by a hand-car on the Texas and Pacific yesterday morning.

FORT WORTH, April 10.—During a quarrel in the Missouri Pacific yards a machinist named Maloney was killed by two unknown men, who broke his neck.

BELTON, April 10.—A young man named Tom Fowler was arrested here yesterday, charged with attempting to wreck the Missouri Pacific train near here.

LONGVIEW, April 10.—Leo Whitworth, section foreman of the Narrow Gauge, was being pushed by a couple of discharged employes, named Joe Meyers and Joe Heard, when he opened fire and chased them off, striking Heard in the leg.

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Death of Chris Nunz.

Christian Nunz died at 8 o'clock yesterday evening at his residence, 2817 Lucas avenue, after an illness which has been more or less severe for fully a year past. The proximate cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs. There were few people in St. Louis who did not know and like the genial and jolly host of the Uhrig's Cave. Nunz was the man who did more than any other one person to popularize among the strictly American portion of St. Louis the German summer garden idea, and he will be remembered kindly by thousands who knew no more of him than was told by his good humored face. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, and will be conducted with Masonic honors

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A GRAND stirring and exciting struggle at the Star Rink to-night.

Gathered in the Civil Courts.

The will of Gen. P. Sheridan was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves his entire estate to his wife, Ella Sheridan.

In the two cases of Ames, administrator, against Scudder and others, and Henry Ames against the same defendants, a commission was ordered by Judge Thayer this morning to take the deposition of Gerard B. Allen on April 18, at noon.

Mr. John Lewis, the new clerk of the Court of Appeals, has appointed Mr. Joseph B. Stacey his deputy. Mr. Stacey has been in the office almost continuously since the establishment of the Court of Appeals.

In the attachment suits of the Paddock-Hawley Iron Company against Lorentzen and the Manhattan Brass Company against the Webster Glass and Queensware Company the attachments were sustained to-day in Judge Dillon's court.

DELIGHTFUL!

We do not refer to the weather—not to the sort we're been having, at least—but rather to our large, varied and beautiful assortment of

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A large and excellent stock indicates a large trade, and to have a large trade we must make low prices; and Low Prices, combined with the Best of Goods and the Best of Treatment, have made our Boys' and Children's Department exceedingly popular. Mothers, and all others who have boys to clothe, are respectfully invited to at least look at the following before purchasing:

Kilt Suits, in one and two pieces	$2.00 to $10.00
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Boys' Spring Overcoats	5.00 to 12.00

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TWO YEARS' TORTURE.

Why Margaret Bucholz Wants a Separation From Her William.

Margaret Bucholz filed a suit for divorce to-day from her husband, William. She alleges that they were married in November, 1874, and lived together until April, 1884, when she was compelled to leave him. Their married life was peaceful enough for about eight years, when William began to get indolent and did not care to work. Having plenty of time on his hands, he began to devote himself to his wife. He practiced pleading at her with dishes, then he chased her all over the house with blood in his eye while she was compelled to play a regular game of "hide and seek." She stood this she says for about two years and a half, when she became weary and left him. They have three daughters, the custody of whom she prays the Court to grant her with the decree.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued today: Frank Wild, 4519 N. Twentieth street, to Mary L. Fuchs, 5313 N. Second street; Michael C. Hogan, St. Louis, to Mary Bradley, St. Louis; Moses Wolfheim, 2917 Lucede avenue, to Rosa Marrush, Farmington, Mo.; Emil Graf, President street, to Paulina Schmitz, Mary avenue; Henry Schroeder, 826 Penrose street, to Caroline S. Wolf, 4104 N. Broadway; Charles Mathews, Mexico, Mo., to Anna Lambert, Mexico, Mo.; Max Anger, 3513 N. Ninth street, to Emma Rothermund, 4323 N. Broadway; Heinrich Weidner, St. Louis County, Mo., to Bertha Raabe, 1536is; Vincent Mueller, 507 De Kalb street, to Verona Straub, 2821 Stoddard street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, March 30, 1885.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Beef" (bids for beef must be submitted in separate envelopes), Bacon, Flour, Clothing, or Transportation, etc., (as the case may be), and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster St., New York, will be received until 1 P. M. of Tuesday, May 5, 1885, for furnishing for the Indian service about 1,250,000 pounds Bacon, 40,000,000 pounds Beef on the hoof, 250,000 pounds Beans, 52,500 pounds Baking Powder, 1,000,000 pounds of Corn, 450,000 pounds Coffee, 8,000,000 pounds Flour, 56,000 pounds Feed, 195,000 pounds Hard Bread, 63,000 pounds Hominy, 25,000 pounds Lard, 1,600 barrels mess pork, 145,000 pounds Rice, 7,500 pounds Tea, 500 pounds Tobacco, 190,000 pounds Salt, 175,000 pounds Soap, 250,000 pounds Sugar, and 320,000 pounds Wheat.

Also Blankets, Woolen and Cotton Goods (consisting in part of Ticking, 20,000 yards; Standard Calico, 150,000 yards; Drilling, 9,000 yards; Duck, free from all sizing, 50,000 yards; Denims, 17,000 yards; Gingham, 210,000 yards; Kentucky Jeans, 30,000 yards; Cheviot, 4,500 yards; Brown Sheeting, 195,000 yards; Bleached Sheeting, 13,000 yards; Hickory Shirting, 10,000 yards; Calico Shirting, 8,000 yards; Winsey, 1,500 yards) Clothing, Groceries, Notions, Hardware, Medical Supplies, School Books, &c., and a long list of miscellaneous articles, such as Harness, Plows, Rakes, Forks, &c., and for about 300 Wagons required for the service, to be delivered at Chicago, Kansas City and Sioux City. Also for such wagons as may be required, adapted to the climate of the Pacific Coast, with California brakes delivered at San Francisco.

Also, transportation for such of the articles, goods, and supplies that may not be contracted for to be delivered at the Agencies.

BIDS MUST BE MADE OUT ON GOVERNMENT BLANKS.

Schedules showing the kinds and quantities of subsistence supplies required for each Agency, and the kinds and quantities in gross, of all other goods and articles, together with blank proposals, conditions to be observed by bidders, time and place of delivery, terms of contract and payment, transportation routes, and all other necessary instructions will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office at Washington, or Nos. 65 and 67 Wooster street, New York; Wm. H. Lyon, No. 403 Broadway, New York; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Chicago, Leavenworth, Omaha, Saint Louis, Saint Paul, and San Francisco; the Postmasters at Sioux City, and Yankton; and to the Postmasters at the following named places in Kansas: Arkansas City, Burlington, Caldwell, Dodge City, Emporia, Eureka, Great Bend, Howard, Hutchinson, Larned, McPherson, Marion, Medicine Lodge, Newton, Osage City, Sedan, Sterling, Topeka, Wellington, Wichita and Winfield.

Bids will be opened at the hour and day above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

All bids must be accompanied by certified checks upon some United States Depository, or the First National Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal.

J. D. C. ATKINS, *Commissioner.*

PROPOSALS FOR ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited from steel-plate engravers and plate printers, and will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1885, for furnishing all the postage stamps which the Department may order during a period of four years, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1885, viz:

1. Ordinary stamps for the use of the